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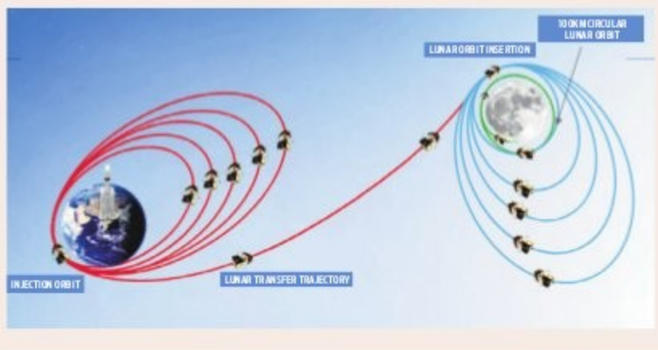
'FAT BOY' LAUNCHES INDIA'S THIRD MOONSHOT TODAY



Soft-landing on lunar surface on Aug 23, 24

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THE countdown for Chandrayaan 3 has begun with the ISRO review committee giving its clearance for the lift-off from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC SHAR) at Sriharikota on Friday at 2.35 pm.

The Launch Vehicle Mark-III-M4 (LVM3-M4) rocket, dubbed as 'Fat Boy' by space scientists for its ability to carry heavy payloads, is the operational heavy lift launch vehicle that will carry an integrated package of three modules: the propulsion module, the lander module, and the rover module.The mission will aim to soft-land the lander module carrying the rover near the lunar south pole after separating from the propulsion module.On landing, it will deploy the rover to conduct on-site scientific experiments on the lunar surface for 14 days (1 lunar day). The soft-landing is expected to happen on August 23 or 24.

The LVM3-M4 of ISRO has a "pedigree of completing six consecutive successful missions." This is the fourth operational flight of LVM3, and will be launched from the second launch pad (SLP), SDSC, SHAR, ISRO said.

About 16 minutes after launch on Friday, the propulsion module will separate from 'Fat Boy', and the earth-centric mission phase will begin. In this phase, over the next few days, the propulsion module (with the lander carrying the rover attached to it) will make five increasingly larger elliptical orbits around the earth, with the final orbit's farthest point being 36,500 km and closest point to earth being 170 km. The idea is to use the earth's gravity like a sling swung multiple times to gain momentum for its 3,84,400-km journey to the moon and get captured by the lunar gravity.

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DELHI SWAMPED

Overflowing Yamuna forces closure of schools, colleges and govt offices; traffic hit; Capital faces 25% drinking water shortage

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THE National Capital on Thursday witnessed its severest flooding in the past five decades as the Yamuna level went way past the danger level, reaching 208.66 metres at 7 pm. The unprecedented swelling of the river resulted in heavy flooding on major roads within the city, causing widespread disruption and posing a significant threat to residents.

Among the immediate concerns is the availability of drinking water, as the city's three main water treatment plants have been shut due to the flooding. Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said 25% of Delhi's water supply could be hit the for the next couple of days.

Over 20,000 people living in low-lying areas have been shifted to relief camps and as many as 50 boats have been deployed for rescue and relief. Since setting up washrooms has become a challenge in some relief camps, the government has decided to shift some of the relief camps to schools.

Besides, the government announced the closure of all private and government schools in the flood-affected areas.

Around 40 trauma patients, including three on ventilators, had to be shifted out of the Civil Lines-based Sushruta Trauma Centre as its premises got inundated. The continuous rise in water levels did not spare the Delhi Secretariat, which houses the offices of the chief minister, his cabinet, and other top bureaucrats. Their premises are flooded. The iconic Red Fort, too, was swamped.

Delhi water minister Saurabh Bhardwaj said five of the 32 iron gates under the ITO bridge are jammed due to the accumulated silt, preventing evacuation of incoming water from Wazirabad. Floodwater is otherwise flowing freely on the other side of the bridge. Efforts are on to clear the silt using a compressor, Bhardwaj said. The gates are operated by the Haryana government.

> **The water level has stabilised ... It is expected to drop to 208.45 m by 3 am on Friday. The flow rate at Hathnikund barrage in Haryana is also down to 80,000 cusecs**
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> - Sharad Chandra, Central Water Commission Director

The Delhi Traffic Police announced traffic restrictions along key routes, including ITO, Kashmiri Gate, and Red Fort, diverting traffic to alternative pathways.

The floodwaters also impacted the mass transport system, as the Kashmiri Gate Bus Terminal was flooded. The government banned the entry of heavy vehicles at certain points and halted interstate buses at the Singhu border. It also directed the closure of entry points at Singhu, Badarpur, Loni, and Chilla borders for heavy vehicles. Interstate buses terminating at ISBT Kashmere Gate will now terminate at Singhu.

SINKING FEELING

- Major affected areas include Civil Lines, Red Fort, Kashmere Gate, ITO, Delhi Secretariat, Ring Road, Wazirabad, Shastri Park, Akshardham, Yamuna Bank, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Alipur, Jaitpur, Garhi Mandu, Okhla
- Floodwater barely 350 metres away Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's residence and the Delhi Assembly
- Red Fort closed from second half of Thursday to Friday
- Traffic disruption on almost all major roads, including parts of Ring Road
- Yamuna Bank Metro station on Blue Line shut. Trains are moving at a slow pace on bridges
- All schools and colleges to remain shut till Sunday
- Govt employees, except those in emergency services, asked to work from home; private offices asked to switch to WFH
- Water supply in some parts of the city to be affected as three treatment plants – Wazirabad, Chandrawal and Okhla – shut
- Entry of heavy goods vehicles banned from Singhu, Badarpur, Chilla and Loni borders. Interstate buses from Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, J&K and Chandigarh to stop at Singhu border
- Main gate of government-run Sushruta Trauma Centre inundated, prompting authorities to transfer 40 patients, including three on ventilators, to LNJP hospital
- Nigambodh Ghat and Geeta Colony crematorium closed. Residents asked to go to Panchkuian Road, Sat Nagar, Punjabi Bagh, Green Park, Dakshinpuri crematoriums
- 16 NDRF teams deployed for relief, rescue operations

(From top) The flooded Red Fort; NDRF personnel rescuing Usmanpur residents

TRAINS CANCELLED

More than 300 mail and express trains and 406 passenger trains cancelled between July 7 and 15

ALERT

IMD predicts heavy rain in Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh over next few days

A cloud mass is approaching from west (from Haryana). Possibility of light to moderate rainfall and gusty winds with speed of 40-60 km/hr over Delhi

WATER LEVEL IN **YAMUNA 208.66 METRES** AT 7PM
3 METRES ABOVE THE DANGER MARK

Bill soon to ensure speedy disposal of govt court cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN order to ensure successful and speedy disposal of government-related court cases, the state government is planning to bring in a strong law.

The state cabinet on Thursday decided to pass the Karnataka State Dispute Management Bill, 2023, during the current session of the legislature.

According to official sources, the state government lost over 1.85 lakh cases in various courts in the past three years. These include cases in district courts, KAT, high court and the Supreme Court. The proposed Bill is expected to help monitor cases, government advocates and other issues related to government cases. This is to ensure discipline when it comes to government cases.

Sources said the government lost many cases due to the absence of advocates or their negligence or siding with opposition parties. Lack of cooperation from officials of the department concerned is also one of the reasons.

The Bill is expected to streamline the system and make officials responsible. Action can be taken against errant officials. The cabinet also decided to release 67 convicts on August 15, form a sub-committee to study the order issued to give special status under 371(J) for Kalyan Karnataka, amend the Bayaluseeme Development Board Act and the Malnad Development Board Act and to form a sub-committee to study MSP for farm produce.

The cabinet also approved to bring amendments to the Karnataka Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prohibition of Transfer of Certain Lands).

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah speaks in the Assembly in Bengaluru on Thursday

PRIYANKA TO LAUNCH GRUHA LAKSHMI

The cabinet decided to launch the Gruha Lakshmi scheme to provide Rs 2,000 as financial assistance to women heads of households next week. The state government will invite Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi to launch the scheme between July 16 and 18. In his budget presented on July 7, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah termed it as India's biggest social security scheme with an allocation of ₹30,000 crore

Def panel clears plan to buy 26 Rafale-Ms, subs

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ON the eve of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) on Thursday approved proposals to purchase 26 maritime combat jets from Rafale and three additional Scorpene submarines.

While the size of the two deals is estimated at around ₹ 80,000 crore, the defence ministry said the price and other terms of purchase will be negotiated with the French government after taking into account all relevant aspects, including comparative procurement price of similar aircraft by other countries.

India and France are expected to announce the two procurement deals after wide-ranging talks between Modi and Macron on Friday. DAC, the highest decision-making body in the defence ministry that clears capital acquisitions for the three services, is headed by Union defence minister Rajnath Singh. The big-ticket procurement is expected to take the Navy's capabilities to the next level.

The 26 Rafale-Marine combat jets will include 22 single-seater and four double-seater trainer versions. The purchase of Rafale-M jets is aimed at strengthening India's maritime air combat capability, while the Scorpene subs will boost the Navy's underwater combat capability. The submarines will be constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited in cooperation with the Naval Group of France.

This newspaper was the first to report in March that the Indian Navy prefers the French fighter aircraft Marine over US F-18 Super Hornet.

Modi holds talks with French PM, meets diaspora

Prime Minister Narendra Modi being received by French PM Elisabeth Borne upon his arrival in Paris, France | PTI

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday began his two-day visit to France with back-to-back meetings with his French counterpart Elisabeth Borne, Senate President Gerard Larcher besides members of the Indian diaspora.

"PM @narendramodi held fruitful talks with PM @elisabeth_borne in Paris. The leaders reviewed various facets of India-France partnership as well as discussed measures to further strengthen the ties between both the countries," the PMO said.

During his meeting with Larcher, the two deliberated on a range of issues of mutual interest and agreed to work together to deepen India-France ties. Earlier in the day, Modi was received by Prime Minister Borne at the airport in a special gesture. A ceremonial welcome and Guard of honour were accorded to PM Modi upon his arrival. "I am looking forward to boosting India-France cooperation during this visit," Modi said.

Jain monk lent several lakhs to main accused: Police

SUNIL PATIL @Belagavi

THE prime accused in the Jain monk's murder case, Narayan Basappa Mali (33), had borrowed several lakhs of rupees from the victim, police said.

A police team headed by DySP Basavaraj Yaligar on Thursday took the accused to the spot where the monk's diary was burnt. The team collected the remains of the diary, two cell phones of the monk, two cell phones of the accused, and sent them all to forensic labs.

Investigations revealed that Narayan became close to Kamkumar Nandi Maharaj, the victim, a couple of years ago after supplying sand to the monk's ashram for construction. In a short span of time, Narayan bought two tipper trucks and became a major sand supplier. The second accused, Hasansab Makbul Dalayat (33), used to work as Narayan's driver.

When the monk forced Narayan to return the money, the accused started avoiding him. Angered by the monk's repeated calls, Narayan with the help of Hasan allegedly attempted to kill him by giving electric shocks. When they failed in their attempt, they allegedly strangled the monk to death with a towel.

The accused Narayan Mali and Hasansab Makbul Dalayat

After committing the crime, Narayan burnt the diary to destroy evidence regarding his transactions. The accused also burnt the blood-stained clothes at the spot where they killed the monk. Then, they put the body into a gunny bag and took it to a field at Katakbhavi to dump it in an abandoned borewell. When they could not put the whole body into the borewell, they chopped it into pieces.

CRICKET
ICC ANNOUNCES EQUAL PRIZE-MONEY

In a welcome move, the ICC announced equal prize-money for men's and women's competitions. "Teams will now receive equal prize money for finishing in similar positions at comparable events," said an ICC press release | P13

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Hoteliers to hike prices of food items by 15-25%

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

GET ready to pay more for what you eat in hotels and bars and restaurants. For, the prices of food items are expected to go up by 15-25% soon.

This is because of the steep increase in prices of pulses, vegetables, spices and other commodities, which has affected their profit margins. Moreover, the state government is also planning to increase the milk price by Rs 5.

The hoteliers are also thinking of ways to increase the prices of food items without overburdening the customers. Not just the rising prices of raw material, but also the hike in electricity and water tariffs is forcing hoteliers to recalibrate their rate cards. In fact, some eateries in the city and elsewhere have already increased the prices of their food items by 5-10%.

PC Rao, president, Bruhat Bangalore Hotels' Association (BBHA), which has 24,500 eateries under its ambit, said, "Some hotels in the city have already revised the prices of food items because of the rising input costs impacting their business."

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EXPRESS READ

Internet firm owner held in double-murder case

Bengaluru: Arun Kumar, the owner of internet service provider Gnet Broadband, was arrested in the murder case of Aironics Media Private Limited Managing Director Phanindra Subramanyam and Chief Executive Officer Vinu Kumar. Arun Kumar is the fourth accused in the case. **P3**

Pak PM: Will give charge to caretaker govt in Aug

Islamabad: Pakistan PM Shehbaz Sharif on Thursday said his government will hand over the reins to an interim setup in August to steer it through the general elections. This comes a day after Sharif said that Parliament would complete its term on August 14 to the pave way for the elections.

ALMANAC TODAY

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WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 26°C

FORECAST

Passing showers. Overcast.

Sunrise 6.00 am | Sunset 6.50 pm | Moonrise 2.50 am | Moonset 4.00 pm

WHY MORE VEHICLE OWNERS DON'T USE METRO? B.PAC TO FIND OUT

Starts 'Personal2Public' survey; to come up with action plan for agencies to address issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC) and World Resource Institute India (WRI) are undertaking a survey to help them pinpoint the issues that prevent people from using public transport like metro instead of their personal vehicles.

Problems like lack of buses to and from metro stations, poor footpath condition, time spent in the current mode of commute, lack of autos etc. will be listed in the survey titled -- The #Personal2Public Bengaluru Commuter Survey.

Based on the survey findings, an action plan will be prepared for government agencies like Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC), Bruhat Bangalore Mahanaraga Palike (BBMP) and Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) to help them address the gaps.

Addressing the media on Thursday, Revathy Ashok, Managing Trustee and CEO, B.PAC, said, "Bengaluru is infamous for its traffic congestion. A majority of the tech hubs are located in areas like Whitefield, Electronics City, Mahadevapura and Outer Ring Road. The much-awaited metro lines to some of the most contested parts of the city – Whitefield and Electronics City – will become operational this year and can reduce traffic in these areas significantly. This underscores the need to make the metro and other public transport modes more viable to further decongest the city and reduce air pollution."

"The survey a first of its kind in any city in India. It will start from Thursday and go on for two weeks with active participation of corporate companies, resident welfare associations and citizens across Bengaluru," said Srinivas Alavilli, fellow, WRI.

He added that Personal2Public is an attempt to bring together corporates and citizen groups and proactively work with all stakeholders to make first- and last-mile access to metro stations better. The survey, while open to all, will specifically solicit participation from commuters and residents in the Whitefield, Mahadevapura, Electronics City and Outer Ring Road areas. The results of the survey will be mapped to available data analytics, with the Personal2Public team presenting actionable solutions, both at the city- and station-level, to key representatives from BMRCL, BMTC, BBMP and DULT," he said.

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Hop-on train, hop-off auto, MetroMitra to solve last-mile worries

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the success of their Namma Yatri app, Bengaluru autorickshaw drivers have now come up with MetroMitra, an app solely to help commuters hire autos to reach their homes or offices from metro stations.

The autos will operate on metre fare plus Rs 10 fixed charge to cover technology and trip pick-up costs. It is expected to go live from August 15.

"The Namma Metro network is expanding rapidly and it will soon cover the entire city. Hundreds of two- and four-wheelers can be seen parked near metro stations because there is no reliable first- and last-mile connectivity. The idea of MetroMitra originated to fill in this gap and boost the metro ridership," Auto Rickshaw Drivers Union (ARDU) president D Rudramurthy told *TNIE*.

MetroMitra will be a seller app available on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform. Unlike Namma Yatri, commuters need not download the app separately, but can access it from multiple buyer apps like Paytm, Rudramurthy explained. The union has already held talks with Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) to enable customers to discover MetroMitra autos through BMRCL's WhatsApp chatbot (81055 56677).

It will start on a pilot basis in areas like Jayanagar soon, and will most likely be launched completely from August 15, the union members said.

Meanwhile, Rudramurthy said the Namma Yatri app, which was launched in November last year, now has over 76,000 auto drivers and has catered to more than 13 vlakh commuters. "Namma Yatri has completed more than 47 lakh trips and earned more than Rs 71 crore," he shared.

To a question on application of GST on Namma Yatri, Rudramurthy said they need not pay GST as they do not take any commission from drivers.

RAINY DAYS

College students cross a busy road during sudden showers in Bengaluru on Thursday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

Panel to recommend shifting Turf Club

Bengaluru: The Special House Committee constituted to review the working and activities of clubs in the state is likely to recommend shifting the Bangalore Turf Club (BTC). The eight-member committee constituted by the Legislative Council and headed by MLC N Ravikumar may submit its report before the next legislative session and is likely to recommend shifting BTC to the outskirts of the city. Congress MLC U B Venkatesh raised a question about the management of a badminton court located in a BBMP building in NR Colony charging fee from the public to use it. In reply, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar asked about the status of the committee report. Ravikumar said the report is almost ready and it will be submitted after two more meetings. **ENS**

Namma Metro lags behind in harvesting rainwater: Report

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

THOUGH the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Amendment Bill, 2021, makes rainwater harvesting mandatory for houses, apartment complexes and mega commercial establishments in the city, Namma Metro seems to be lagging behind in this regard.

A recent survey revealed that no rain water harvesting (RWH) structure has been built on the buildings and open spaces of Namma Metro along the Purple and Green lines covering a distance of 41 km.

The report, Rainwater Harvesting in Namma Metro 2.0, by ActionAid stated that Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation's (BMRCL) lines from Kengeri to Magadi Road (11 stations) and Silk Board to Nagasandra (29 stations) have no functional RWH system.

Bengaluru is a growing city and instead of pumping water from other regions, rainwater can be preserved by installing RWH structures along the Metro lines. For the city to become sustainable, the government should act. By installing RWH structures, Namma Metro can help ensure water security, Raghavendra Pachhapur, senior project lead, ActionAid, told TNIE.

In its previous report, the organisation surveyed the stretch between MG Road and Byappanahalli Metro stations and highlighted the issue after which action was taken by BMRCL. Underground tanks, each with a capacity to store 3,000 litres of water, have been built at various places between these stations. Once the tanks fill up, excess water is let into RWH pits between the pillars. However, the same is not seen in other Metro stations.

Chief Engineer of BWSSB Suresh said, "Work on most of the sanctioned RWH structures is nearing completion."

EXPRESS READ

PES holds conference on mechanical engineering

Bengaluru: The 21st edition of ISME International Conference on Advances in Mechanical Engineering was held in coordination with IIT Madras at PES University on Thursday. PES University Chancellor Dr MS Doreswamy, Pro Chancellor Prof D Jawahar, Registrar Dr K S Sridhar, Mechanical Engineering Department Chairperson Dr N Rajesh Mathivanan, Vice-Chancellor Dr J Suryaprasad and IITM's Prof Hariharan were present. Doreswamy stressed that in the present scenario, the industry and academia need to work together and bring about changes in the curriculum. Jawahar spoke about the many opportunities available to students regardless of the branch of engineering. He also invited IITM to set up a Centre of Excellence at PES University, and encourage collaboration with universities. **ENS**

UVCE invites applications for guest lecturers

Bengaluru: The University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) has invited applications for the post of guest lecturers for the 2023-24 academic year. The applications can be downloaded from the UVCE website (uvce.ac.in) and queries, if any, can be directed to the chairpersons of the respective departments. The deadline for submission of the applications is 12 noon on July 24. The university has been facing a shortage of faculty members with most opting to stay with Bangalore University after it was granted autonomy. Meanwhile, the recent state budget announced the university was allocated Rs 25 crore for its running. **ENS**

ENCROACHERS CONTINUE WITH BUILDING WORK IN LAKE AREA

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

DAYS after media reports about an illegal building coming up on the Vibhuthipura Lake area and BBMP officials promising to clear the encroachment, the work on the structure is still continuing.

The owner has now reportedly got workers to put centering sheets for roof work. Besides, illegal power connection was also taken to cut wooden planks for the centering sheets.

Activists and residents, who are fighting to save the lake from encroachment, alleged political pressure behind officials not taking any action.

"The ward and lake engineers were alerted about this. But they did not act swiftly. The home guards are just for namesake," said Sathyavani Sridhar, a resident of Talacauvery Layout.

Work on the illegal building, which was being constructed on the Vibhuthipura Lake area, was stopped only on Thursday | EXPRESS

She added that the encroachers dropped names of local leaders and that the MLA gave verbal assurance to go ahead with construction.

The workers were pressed by owner Sunitha and her husband Alex for roof work on Thursday.

However, on seeing *The New Indian Express* reporter, the home guards stopped the work and warned the workers. Ward engineer Krishna Murthy stated that he has now deployed two people to monitor the illegal structure and prevent any further construction. "We will soon demolish the illegal building," he said.

Concrete institute hosts event construction tech

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Indian Concrete Institute-Bengaluru Centre (ICI-BENC) is hosting its two-day biennial flagship event 'Concrete Panorama Deminar (Demo and Webinar)-2023 on Thursday and Friday. This year's theme is 'Micro, Small, Medium and Large Construction Technologies and Innovations'.

As per the organisers, the event is a live demonstration platform for innovative technologies and methodologies that are reshaping the construction industry. Emerging trends such as building-as-a-product concept, specific construction methodologies for the MSML sector, advanced construction materials, and the importance of sustainability and compliance in modern construction are being discussed.

N Sivasailam, Administrative Member, Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal, Bengaluru, who inaugurated the event, traced his connection with the Indian Concrete Institute. He appreciated the contribution of civil engineers in the development of the country.

H R Girish, Chairman, ICI Bengaluru Centre, said the theme for this year's event encapsulates the focus on diverse scale and scope of the construction industry.

"It's a testament to the ICI-BENC's commitment to fostering innovation and promoting the latest technological advancements across all levels of construction".

The organisers stated that the event is a melting pot of ideas and innovations. It brings together industry professionals, researchers, academicians and enthusiasts from across the globe to explore and discuss these advancements.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

14th July: We're now under the sway of an amazingly optimistic Jupiterian motions conjunction. Let me explain what this means. Well, it's an indication that the world is turning a corner from gloom towards an overwhelming faith that the future can only be better. What's more, if we believe that the best can happen, our faith might just be rewarded!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
As the week draws to a close, partners seem even less disposed to agree than when it began. Yet so much of interest is being said that it would be a shame if you noticed only the insults and arguments. A passionate Moon restores your sense of pride and self-esteem, so if other people can't get on, that is their problem!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
It is unlikely that anyone will be interested in apologising for recent hurts or withdrawing grievous allegations. Yet the manner of your response is a question for you alone to decide. You will shortly be off on a new path at home, one which could change your life for ever - and in more ways than one!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Mercury, your planetary ruler, may be the bringer of wisdom. Yet there is an irresponsible side to this celestial body, and it is this which is dominant today. There will be little inclination to compromise, so why don't you stay away from controversial questions?

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
This is no time for the thin-skinned and sensitive amongst you. The sensible members of your sign will be withdrawing into the safety of their protective shells, hiding in their perso-nal emotional bunkers. If there's anything you want to do, in any area of life, from climbing Mount Eve-rest to flying to the Moon, from daily routine, to your wildest dreams, do it now.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Partners may be perfectly well-intentioned, but that does n't excuse them from responsibility for some of life's biggest blunders. It is difficult to remember a time when the planets were less inclined to agree or see sense. However, there is one simple solution: keep smiling and remember that a sense of humour is vital.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today is frankly far from dull. You will be better placed than most to extract the unusual, interesting and stimulating snippets from the disputes and arguments which seem to be raging amongst friends, partners and colleagues. However, gentle Taurean influences suit your earthy Virgoan temperament and see you through unscathed.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
While you may feel under considerable personal pressure, these are just the sort of conditions in which your stronger qualities should come out. You really must now use all your considerable experience as a diplomat and fixer, to restore a level of peace and understanding.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Without in any way appearing to score points, you can now afford to say what has been on your mind for some time. It is possible, though, that nobody will take any notice, or even understand your message. And, if that is the case, why don't you just bide your time and keep your secrets?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Clarity and honesty in your dealings with partners and colleagues over the next few days should ensure that you are not out of pocket. However, you must now rethink your financial plans. In love, partners could be excessively sentimental, yet sometimes you'll find their refusal to face the future deeply irritating.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You must speak your mind and get a number of frustrations off your chest. Yet, at the same time, you should be prepared for other people to say things which you may not want to hear. This is the price you must pay for honesty. Unfortunately, you have still to find out that the truth as you see it, is not the truth as partners see it!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
A deeply challenging planetary set-up indicates that an emotional tie remains a source of anxiety. Your work may suffer, as may your health, if you allow such fears and worries to continue. This is, by the way, an ideal moment for dealing with health matters, including your spiritual well-being.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There is no knowing exactly how current trends are to continue. However, your aim must be to create that sense of justice, integrity and fair-play which other people so conspicuously lack. As from tomorrow, you'll be in a new, bright, decisive mood, so smarten up and get ready. Partners will expect the best!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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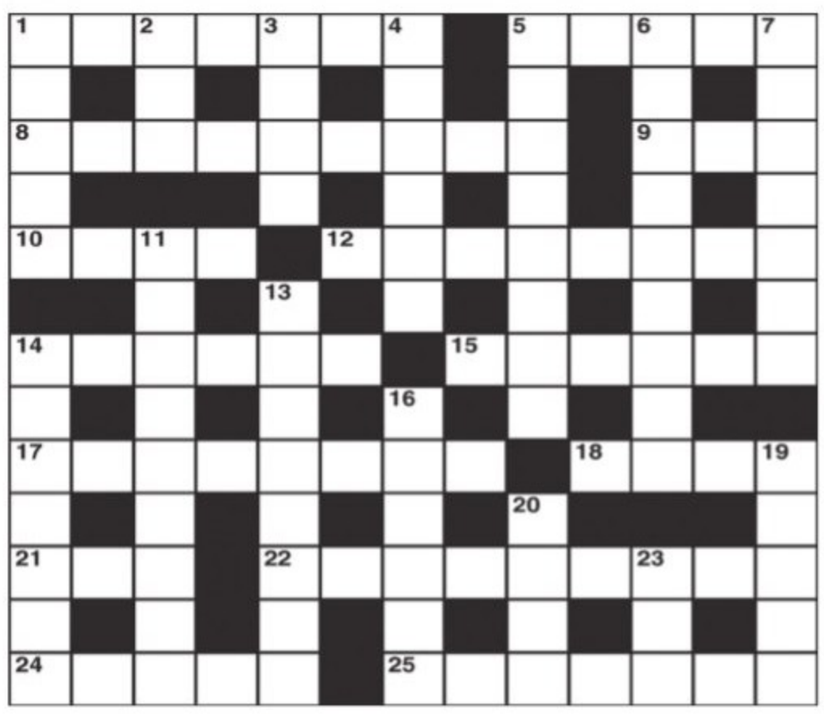
Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Appreciate consideration (7)
5 Pull together on an ash tree (5)
8 It's puzzling how gin and it came to be ordered (9)
9 Sign of nerves in a politician (3)
10 It's worn to order perhaps (4)
12 Talk with the other side (8)
14 Energetic secret agent takes a nap inside (6)
15 Fancies a doctor has the same disposition (6)
17 It highlights the way East Europeans repair roads (4,4)
18 Slide in flexible disk (4)
21 It belongs to us in due course (3)
22 A choice literary gathering (9)
24 Try for judgment (5)
25 Stop payment - we object during pay out (7)

DOWN

1 Woodwind section standing by the river (5)
2 Go downhill fast (3)
3 The Spanish manuscript may have many leaves (4)
4 Show you do lacework as well (6)
5 A patient is better after it (8)
6 Many papers have been impressed by it (9)
7 The nub is that uncle is out to get us (7)
11 Weapons that don't reach very far? (5,4)
13 A top seat for a renegade (8)
14 Propused by non-leading actors (7)
16 They involve a shift in one's beliefs (6)
19 Boring commercial for spirit (5)
20 Control knob (4)
23 Lionel loses Lil, now single (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Lady Luck, 5 Skip, 9 Slept, 10 Seaside, 11 Round numbers, 13 Astute, 14 Faster, 17 Battleground, 20 Essense, 21 Raise, 22 Keel, 23 Estrange.

Down: 1 Lisp, 2 Dies out, 3 Latent talent, 4 Casino, 6 Knife, 7 Pleasure, 8 Farm labourer, 12 Daybreak, 15 Tension, 16 Agrees, 18 Taste, 19 Here.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: INPUT DOOZY GLADLY CAMPUS
Answer: The shape of the number worth nothing, nil, zilch, naught, etc., made it easy for it to — ZIP ALONG

4TH ACCUSED HELD IN DOUBLE-MURDER CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE owner of Gnet Broadband has been arrested in connection with the murder of Aironics Media Private Limited Managing Director Phanindra Subramanyam and Chief Executive Officer Vinu Kumar.

After several hours of grilling, the police arrested Arun Kumar, the owner of Gnet Broadband, an internet service provider located on Bannerghatta Road. He was detained from the Kempegowda International Airport in the wee hours of Wednesday.

He is the fourth accused in the case, and the police are questioning him to ascertain his role in the murder conspiracy. He is also said to be associated with a national political party. Confirming the development on Thursday, DCP (North East) Laxmi Prasad said that accused no. 4, Arun Kumar, has been arrested and is being interrogated.

Meanwhile, the three others who have been arrested are in police custody for eight days. "The three arrested have been taken to police custody, after being produced before the court," the DCP added.

The three others, identified as P Shabarish alais Felix alias Joker Felix (27), of Devarachikkanahalli on Bannerghatta Road; V Vinay Reddy (23), of Roopena Agrahara; and S Santosh alias Santhu (26), of Marenahalli, were arrested in Kunigal in the wee hours of Wednesday. It may be recalled that they allegedly murdered the two victims at Aironics' office on 6th Cross, Pampa Extension, around 3.50 pm on Tuesday.

Gnet and Aironics are companies that provide broadband connections. Police suspect that Arun Kumar conspired with his employee, Felix, to execute the murder over alleged business rivalry. Both the victims were earlier working in Gnet, before starting their own internet firm in November last year. Arun Kumar was reportedly frustrated after he suffered losses due to competition from his former employees. He was also reportedly angry since nearly 10 of his employees had joined Aironics.

The Amruthahalli police have registered a case of murder (Sec 302), criminal conspiracy (Sec 120B), and another section of the IPC against him.

MLA booked for illegal stone quarrying

ENS @ Bengaluru

AN MLA, who was a former minister in the previous BJP government, and three others have been booked for illegal stone quarrying in Chikkajala police station limits, following a complaint filed by a tahsildar. The police are yet to establish the MLA's role in the quarrying.

The complaint was filed by Anil Arolikar, a tahsildar working in the mini Vidhana Soudha in Yelahanka on Tuesday, after members of Jai Bhim Sene submitted a petition to him about the illegal quarrying.

The MLA is the fourth accused in the case. The three others are identified as L Anandan, V Ganesh and Radhamma. "The complainant stated that illegal stone quarrying was being carried out in government land in a few survey numbers in Hunasamaranahalli and Sonnappanahalli. The details of the survey numbers are also mentioned in the complaint. There are allegations that explosives substances were used to blast rocks. The case is still in the preliminary stage of investigation. Notices will be served to all the four accused to appear before the investigating officer," said an officer. The Chikkajala police have registered a case under the Explosives Act-1884 and Karnataka Land Revenue Act-1964 as well as Section 286 of the IPC (negligent conduct with respect to explosive substance) against the accused.

Auto driver misbehaves with woman in Indiranagar

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 23-year-old marketing business development manager of a marketing agency from Kolkata in West Bengal, approached Indiranagar police after an autorickshaw driver misbehaved with her. The woman, who is also a freelance journalist, was returning to her PG accommodation in Kaikondrahalli, when the incident happened. The accused, reportedly under the influence of alcohol, is said to have hit her on her private parts when she asked him to behave.

The incident happened opposite Udupi Park Hotel near 6th Main bus stop in Indiranagar, between 6pm and 6.20pm on Tuesday. The woman filed a police complaint later that night. She was waiting for a bus when the man drove up in the auto driver and hit her.

"The driver misbehaved with me. He hit me when I was standing in the bus stop. I somehow escaped. As a reflex, I asked him in Hindi if he was unable to see. He started abusing me and screaming. I asked him again if he was really mad. He hit me on my private parts. One woman tried to help me, but the rest were watching and did nothing. The accused managed to escape and we were unable to catch him. I was in shock and could not chase or follow him. I was not able to note down the auto's registration number," the woman told *TNIE*, on condition of anonymity.

She then spoke to her colleagues and seniors, who helped her reach out to police and file a complaint. She also underwent treatment for the injuries sustained. She had studied in the city and started working. "The accused is at large. We are checking CCTV footage to get more details of him and the auto," said an officer. Indiranagar police registered a case of assault or criminal force on a woman, intending to outrage her modesty (IPC 354), causing hurt (IPC 323) and criminal intimidation (IPC 506) against the auto driver.

IN ONE VOICE

Rashtriya Vinakara Seva Sangha members sit in protest, demanding free electricity for weavers and complete loan waiver, at Freedom Park on Thursday | EXPRESS

Miscreants kill woman, kidnap daughter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 27-year-old married woman was murdered by unidentified assailants at her house in Doddaballapura Rural police station limits, on Wednesday night. The accused also reportedly kidnapped the victim's five-year-old daughter.

The incident came to light when her lover returned home and found the victim lying dead, bleeding profusely.

The accused is said to have smashed her head with a blunt weapon. Police suspect the accused was known to the victim.

The woman, identified as Bharathi, a resident of Koluru village on the outskirts of the city, had deserted her husband and was staying with her lover and daughter. Her lover, who returned home at night, found the child missing and searched for her in the vicinity but could not find her. He immediately informed the police.

Police suspect the accused had kidnapped the girl, and are checking CCTV footage in the vicinity to get clues about the accused.

The victim's body was shifted to the government hospital for postmortem.

The Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport Undertaking
(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is **Re-invited** for the supply of following item.

1) 76662.

Note : For more details, log on to website https://mahatenders.gov.in

PRO/AAM(M)/52/2023 GENERAL MANAGER

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(SHIVA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

NO:KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT180 Date:05.07.2023

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM)(Through e-procurement portal only)

KPCL invites Item-wise tender bids through e-Procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from bidders having adequate experience in execution of similar works and financial turnover for **"Repair & Servicing of High mast light System installed at Shiva & Shimsha HES".** EMD : **Rs. 30,272/-.** NIT and other details can be obtained on KPCL website **https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be obtained from the **Executive Engineer (EM&O) Shiva, KPCL, Shivasamudram-571437, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Dist., Karnataka, Mob: 9448290735.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Rajajinagar III Block (0411)
No.628/629, 10th Main, Rajajinagar III Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Rajajinagar 3rd Block Branch** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

Name and Address of the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors: Smt. Anusha Dayananda CO Channegowda KK, Kadarananahalli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur, Karnataka-572126. **and Mr. Channegowda K K** CO Kalaveeraiah, Kadarananahalli, Seenappanahalli, Huthridurga Hobli, Kunigal Kadarama, Tumkur-572126.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Sanction Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1	160000688680	Housing Loan	24.03.2022	146.00 Lakhs	Rs. 1,49,82,673/-	9.45%

Total Liability Amont: Rs.1,49,82,673/- (Rupees One Crore Fourty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Three Only) with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 24.06.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 26.06.2023**

Details of Immovable Property: Name of Title Holders : Smt. Anusha Dayananda and Mr. Channegowda KK

All the piece and parcel of Immovable residential property bearing Site No.1101, BBMP Katha No.1101, Serial No.1101, Old PID No./Katha No.1101 of Ward No.129, Ward Name: Gnana Bharathi Nagarasabhe Layout formed in Sy No.30/2 and 29 by the Karnataka State "D" Group Employees Central Association Layout (Regd) Formed in Srigandhadhakavel Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West : 40.0 feet and North to South : 30.0 feet in all totally measuring 1200 sqare feet along with a residential building consisting of stilt floor, ground floor, First Floor, Second Floor, and Terrace floor There on and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.1063, North by : Site No.1102, South by : Site No.1100.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 13.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS GIVEN ON BEHALF OF MY CLIENT that the property as more particularly described in the schedule hereunder is intended to purchase by my clients M/s.Mindworks Ventures LLP and others and the Vendors have decided to sell the schedule property.

Therefore, any person/s having any claim in respect of the below schedule property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, subtenancy, lien, licence, transfer of title or beneficiary interest under any right of prescription or pre-emption or any under agreement or other dispossession or any decree or order or award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at Kamalji .M, Advocate, within a period of 7 days (both days inclusive) of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person/s will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE & PARCEL of Property bearing New No.35 (Old No. 16 & 17, later numbered as No. 19 & 20, thereafter numbered as No.20 & 21, after that numbered as No.1), PID No. 50-24-35, situated at Vani Vilas Road, Basavanagudi, Old BBMP Ward No.50/V.V.Puram, New BBMP Ward No.143/Vishveshwarapuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally ad-measuring 1,800 square feet and entire building thereon and bounded on:-

East by : Conservancy Road; **West by :** Property No.1 belonging to M/s. United Int Exports and Imports; **North by :** Vanivilas Road; **South by :** Comfort Castle Apartments.

Kamalji .M, Advocate
#D-4A, Third Floor, 'Sampurna Chambers',
Vasavi Temple Street, V.V. Puram,
Bangalore - 560004. Ph: 9844814785
Bangalore Dated: 13.7.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my clients namely Ramdayal Vaishnav and Jayant Yadav are intending to purchase the agricultural land bearing Sy. No.7, measuring 0.08.04.00 (8,984 Sq. feets) guntas, out of 0.33.00 guntas, situated at Yamare Village, Sarjapura hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district, morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the 'Schedule property' from its owners viz, Kamalamma Thota W/o Dasarath Rami Reddy Thota.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, share, right, title or interest or dispute of any nature whatsoever upon or in respect of the schedule property or any part thereof, for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/ details of dispute/s within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice at the following address. Failing which my clients will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above said owners as if there are no third party claims/ objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has right, title of interest of any nature whatsoever in the schedule property if any, which are not received within seven (07) days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all interests and purposes and shall not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No.7, measuring 0.7.00 measuring 0.08.04.00 (8.964 Sq. feets) guntas, out of 0.33.00 guntas, situated at Yamare Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district, bounded as:

East by : Remaining land in same survey number belongs to Kamalamma Thota.
West by : Land in Sy. No. 6/3
North by: 40 feet road
South by: Land belongs to Prasanna Kumar in Sy. No. 43.

NARAYANA SWAMY B.Y.,
Advocate
76, Sree Nilaya, Near Exide Gate,
Billapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli,
Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district.
Mob. No. 9242262642 & 9448508321

Engineering Projects (India) Ltd.
(A Govt. of India Enterprise)

NIT No: DLI/CON/905/793

Notice Inviting e–Tender for 'Construction of 150 seated Government Medical College and 650 Bedded Hospital, ancillary buildings, allied works etc. as per applicable MCI/ NMC norms at Gondia, Maharashtra (2nd Call).'

Estimated Cost : Rs.553.60Crs. (Ex. GST)
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For details, prospective bidders are advised to visit: **www.engineeringprojects.com**
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **Srinivasa .S, S/o. Late Shankar S.,** aged about 42 years, R/at # 248, Narasimhaswamy Badavane, Laggere, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560058 and others have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **SHANKAR S. S/o. Late Sriramulu Naidu, Late Lakshmamma, as he was died on 19-06-2015** at Anugraha Clinic, Manjunathanagar, Bengaluru-560010. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the Hon'ble 27th A.C.M.M. Court on **17/08/2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Misc. No.2413/2023.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE 27th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
JAGADISH S. PATIL, ADVOCATE

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice
Tender No : 72&73/2023-24/KWA/ PHC/TVLA

(1) JJM - RWSS to Vechoochira -Design, supplying and installing VT/CF pump sets, soft starters with all accessories at various pump houses including trial run and commissioning.,(2) JJM - 5th SWSM : WSS to Mylapra, Malayalappuzha and Vadasserikkara Panchayaths - Construction of 6LL OHSR at Cheenkalthadam. EMD : Rs. 100000, 100000, Tender fee : Rs. 9759, Last Date for submitting Tender : 26-07-2023 02:00:pm, Phone : 04692600162

Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in
KWA-JB-GL-6-660-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Pathanamthitta

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(INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH)
REGIONAL STATION, COIMBATORE – 641007 (TAMILNADU)
Tele: 0422-2472624; email: ciaerccbe@gmail.com

WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW ON 18th JULY 2023

RECRUITMENT OF SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW (01) – "National Agricultural Science Fund (NASF) project - "Development of smart foods, bio-composites, green packaging and bio-energy from Agro-residues" at ICAR CIAE, Regional Station, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

For detailed notification, please visit Institute **website https://ciae.icar.gov.in** and click on "ANNOUNCEMENT - EMPLOYMENT" from the Home page.

HEAD, ICAR - CIAE-Regional station

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM TECHNOPARK HARMONY@WORK

RFP No: 166/2023-24

Proposals are invited from Technical Consultants for providing **"Consultancy Service Contract for Architectural, Engineering and Project Management Services for Technopark"**. The last date of submission of RFP is 07.09.2023. For further details, please visit https://www.technopark.org/tenders.

Date: 14.07.2023 Chief Executive Officer
Trivandrum RO/01685/D3/2023/I&PRD Technopark

Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#6/13/1, KREDL Office Building, 10th Block, 2nd Phase, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072.

SHORT-TERM E-TENDER NOTICE

The KREDL, Corporate office, Bengaluru - 560 072, invited electronic bids under two cover system duly uploaded by the manufacturers of wind turbine generators OR Operation and Maintenance experience in wind power plants. The details of the bids are available in e-procurement portal (**http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**). For more details please contact 080-2228 2220 during office hours, interested bidders need to register with e-procurement portal for participation in the bid.

Sl. No.	Enquiry No.	Particulars	Amount put to Tender Rs. in Lakh	EMD amount Rs. in Lakh
1	KRED/08/Sogi-O&M/F-197 (Vol.5)/ Call-2/ 2023, DATE: 12-07-2023	Operation and maintenance of 2 Nos. of 1.25 MW capacity WTG and other related equipments at Sogi Village Huvinahadagali Taluk, Ballari District for a period of 36 Months.	78.75	1.6
2	KRED/08/MVH-O&M-8.4 MW/F-1984/2023, DATE: 12-07-2023	Operation and maintenance of 4 Nos. of 2.1 MW capacity WTG and other related equipments at Mavinahunda Village, Raybagh Taluk, Belagavi District for a period of 36 Months.	264.6	4
3	KRED/08/MVH-O&M-0.5 MW/F-727(Vol.6)/2023 Date: 12-07-2023	Operation and maintenance of 1 No. of 500 kW capacity WTG and other related equipments at Mavinahunda Village, Raybagh Taluk, Belagavi District for period of 36 Months.	15.75	0.4

Schedule of Events

Bid documents available on e-portal : 17-07-2023 to 05-08-2023 up to 16.00 Hrs
Last date for submission of Queries : 20-07-2023 at 16.00 Hrs
Pre-bid meeting at KREDL office, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru : 24-07-2023 at 11.00 Hrs
Last date and time for submission of Bid : 05-08-2023 up to 16.00 Hrs
Opening of Techno- Commercial Bid : 08-08-2023 at 16.15 Hrs
Opening of Financial Bid : will be intimated later to responsive bidders

a) The bidders can view the tender details / download the details consisting of qualifying requirements, eligibility criteria of bidders, scope of the service to be provided and terms & conditions of contract to be complied from the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

b) For further information, please contact **help desk phone number +91-8046010000/ +91- 8068948777** of e-procurement department or KREDL Phone Number: **080 - 22282220.**

Sd/- Asst. General Manager, Wind, KREDL

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
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Ph: 080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Sivaraja R (Borrower)	Loan A/c No: 602147097 Rs.1,19,999/- (Rupees One Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) as on 31.03.2023	19.04.2023	12.07.2023 (Physical)	All the piece and parcel of the immovable property **Vacant Site bearing No.170** (One Hundred and Seventy), and **Katha No.2486,** and the **site 170** is under the **Survey No:116/21** vide conversion order No. ALN SR 23/72-73 dated: 17.03.1975 in the layout formed by **"The Karnataka Government Class 'D' Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Limited",** formed in several survey numbers, Situated at : 6th Block, Yarrappanahalli village, Kannur Village Panchayat, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, named as **"VASATHI LAYOUT"** and including all rights, privilege and appurtenances thereon, measuring East to West: 27'-0" feet and North to South : 40'-0" feet, Totally **1080 Square feet** and bounded as follows : East by : 30'-0" Wide Road, West by: Site No. 169, North by : 40'-0" Wide Road, South by : Site No. 135. And any construction thereon present and future.
2	Mr. Subramanya T (Borrower)	Loan Ac/ No. (1) 640729506 Rs.90,02,920/- (2) 644980119 Rs.11,48,366/- Total Rs. 1,01,51,286/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Only) as on 30.11.2022	22.12.2022	12.07.2023 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential House property bearing **Site No.54,** formed in **Sy No.97/1,** converted for non-agricultural residential purpose, Vide conversion order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)196/88-89, dated: 23-05-1989, issued by the Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore District, Old Katha No.2608/97/1, Present BBMP Katha No.2608/97/1/54, Situated at: Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West: 40'-0" Feet and North to South: 30'-0" feet, totally measuring **1200 Square feet,** along with 25 Square Duplex House in First Floor, Building Consisting of Mosaic flooring, Honne/Teak Wood doors & windows, with all civic amenities, and bounded as follows: East by : Site No.57, West by : 25 feet Road, North by : Site No.55, South by : Site No.53. And any construction thereon present and future.
3	Mr. Godi Padmanabha Reddy (Borrower), Mrs. Godi Nirmala (Co-Borrower-1) and M/s GPNR Constructions (Co-Borrower-2)	Loan Account No. 621786588 Rs.45,44,437/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven Only) as on 31.01.2023	21.02.2023	12.07.2023 (Symbolic)	**Schedule A:** All that piece & parcel of property bearing New **Municipal No.186/26/3,** measuring **56122 sft,** being portion of converted land in **Sy. No. 26/3,** situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, presently within BBMP Limits **Ward No. 3,** bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 26/3, West by : Land in Sy. No.26 of Vaderahalli & Road, North by: Remaining portion of land in Sy. No. 26/3, South by : Land in Sy. No. 25. **Schedule B: 3 BHK** apartment bearing **No.308,** super built-up area measuring **1535 sft.,** situated in the Second Floor, **Block "A"** of the building called as **"SAMAYA SONATA",** constructed in the Schedule-A Property (Vitrified flooring & Teak wood finish), bounded on the: East by : Corridor and Flat No 307 Block A, West by : Open to sky, North by : Flat No 309 Block A, South by : Open to sky. **Schedule C:** An extent of 490 sft. Undivided share in the Schedule-A Property with one covered car parking.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 14.07.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

Congress MLA Shivalinge Gowda said the BJP will be torn to shreds in the 2024 LS polls, as the Centre had denied rice for Karnataka's Anna Bhagya scheme. "We will win over 20 seats, bring down the NDA and form a UPA government," he said in the assembly. He warned that the Centre depriving the people of rice was a mistake, and will be taken up at public rallies to create awareness among the people

WILL QUIT POLITICS IF 'TRANSFER BIZ' CHARGES ARE PROVEN: SIDDU

CM hits out at Bommai, HDK, calls charges ridiculous; BJP MLAs walk out over Anna Bhagya

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday rubbished the allegation of transfer business levelled against him and his government by former CMs Basavaraj Bommai and HD Kumaraswamy. Calling the allegations "ridiculous", Siddaramaiah said he will retire from politics if the charges are proven.

"In my political career spanning over 40 years, there have been no scams against my name. If anybody proves that a bribe was taken in the transfer of officials, then I will retire from politics. I deny the allegations made by Bommai and Kumaraswamy," he thundered.

He, however, said that there is a possibility that someone without his knowledge may have indulged in transfer business. The CM added that he has told all his 34 Cabinet colleagues to ensure that there is no corruption in transfers in their respective departments.

Siddaramaiah was replying to the debate on the Governor's speech in the Assembly on Thursday.

The CM said that transfer of officials was a common affair and done by previous governments too. "There could be more transfers whenever a new government comes to power for various reasons, including for administrative purposes and requests from legislators. But the Opposition's allegations are far from the truth," the CM said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar in a heated debate in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday

Intervening, Bommai, however, said that he did not mean Siddaramaiah was involved in corruption. "But doubt arises when you say that there could be transfer business without your knowledge," he said.

JDS MLA HD Revanna spoke in favour of Siddaramaiah saying he does not believe if someone says the latter committed corruption in transfers. He also claimed that his brother HD Kumaraswamy as CM did not indulge in the transfer business.

The issue took a ugly turn when Kumaraswamy on Wednesday showed a 'rate card' for the transfers in a department, indirectly targeting Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy.

Cheluvarayaswamy showed a newspaper cutting accusing Kumaraswamy of corruption. Kumaraswamy turned the tables on the Congress saying that their leaders held plum portfolios during the alliance government.

BJP walks out

BJP legislators, led by former CM Basavaraj Bommai, staged a walkout alleging that the ruling Congress was blaming the Centre over denial of rice for the Anna Bhagya scheme.

Siddaramaiah mentioned the turn of events and alleged that the Centre in order to stall the scheme denied the rice to Karnataka. But Bommai claimed that the policy decision to discontinue the sale of rice to states under Open Market Sale Scheme- Domestic (OMSS-D) in May itself. He alleged that the Congress government did not approach the Centre and instead depended on the Food Corporation of India. But Siddaramaiah alleged that the BJP state leadership must have suggested to the Centre not to give rice to the state. After a heated argument, the BJP MLAs staged a walkout.

Meanwhile, the government moved the motion of thanks on the Governor's address.

HAD MODI'S BACKING, COULD'VE BEEN CM: HDK

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy on Thursday claimed that PM Narendra Modi had held a meeting with him in 2019, and was ready to continue with him as chief minister for four years, when the Congress-JDS government was on the brink of collapse. It was eventually brought down. "Modi had held deliberations with me for about one-and-half hours, and was ready to back me. If I had decided, I too would have been chief minister for five years," he said, making a startling revelation in the assembly. To this, Magadi MLA Balakrishna made a jibe, asking Kumaraswamy how a 'secular' party like JDS could join hands with the BJP. Kumaraswamy replied that secularism has no meaning as elections are won on the basis of caste. "You branded JDS as BJP's 'B-Team'. We too have to do survival politics," he remarked. ENS

POLITICAL THEATRE

BJP warns Cong on Modi's Rs 15 lakh promise

BJP leaders took strong exception to Congress leaders raising the issue of Prime Minister Narendra Modi promising Rs 15 lakh to every citizen, if the BJP was voted to power at the Centre in 2014. "We may have to move a privilege motion as the Congress makes baseless allegations quite often," warned R Ashoka. Senior leader Basanagouda Patil Yatnal asked the Congress to furnish a video clip of Modi promising Rs 15 lakh, and that he is ready to take it up with the PM. "The Congress has been making baseless allegations, though Modi never promised Rs 15 lakh. In a democratic setup, we can question even Modi if we have evidence," he said. ENS

BJP upset with Congman's remarks on UCC

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's political secretary Nazeer Ahmed took a dig at the Uniform Civil Code (UCC), and asked the BJP to introspect why they lost the Assembly elections. During the discussion on the Governor's speech in the Council, Ahmed said the BJP is keen to implement the UCC but should think whether it will work in a diverse country like India. He said some sections of people are not even allowed inside temples, drawing opposition from the BJP. BJP MLCs entered the well of the House and protested after JDS MLC GT Marithibbegowda attacked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing him of "divisive politics" and failure to control prices of essential goods. Chairman Basavaraj Horatti convinced the BJP members to return to their seats. ENS

SESSION TIME

BJP MLA BY Vijayendra makes a point in the Assembly on Thursday

IN THE COUNCIL

Prisons overcrowded, but steps on to decongest them: Parameshwara

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WHILE it's a known fact that most of the prisons in Karnataka are overcrowded, the data tabled by Home Minister G Parameshwara in the Council on Thursday revealed that some prisons are housing inmates at double their capacity.

Replying to a question by BJP MLC Prathap Simha Nayak K, Parameshwara said the 54 prisons in the state can accommodate 14,237 inmates but they house 16,053 inmates currently. He said the prisons include nine central prisons, 21 district prisons, 23 taluk sub-jails and an open jail and they were overcrowded by 12.76% (as on July 5, 2023).

The data revealed that the capacity of Bengaluru Central Prison, the biggest in Karnataka, is 4,146 but 5,261 inmates were lodged there, exceeding by 26.89% of its capacity. Gadag district prison, which can house 48 inmates, was accommodating 124 prisoners, which is 158.33% more than its capacity. Similarly, Gokak prison has 83 inmates as against its capacity of 40 inmates.

Some of the other overcrowded prisons are Ramanagara district prison (39.91%), Kolar district prison (68.29%), Mysore central prison (48.58%), Mangaluru district prison (75.71%), Chikkamgalauru district prison (74.50%), and Kalaburagi central prison (64.04%).

The Home Minister said construction of prisons with 1,000 capacity was taken up in Bengaluru (high-security prison), Mangaluru, Vijayapura and Bidar, besides, additional barracks were being constructed at eight prisons, which can house another 1,345 inmates.

46,149 rowdy sheeters in K'taka, Dr G tells House

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that there are 46,149 rowdy sheeters in Karnataka, while 27,294 persons were dropped from the rowdy sheet since 2018.

Replying to a question by MLC Aravind Kumar Arali in the Council on Thursday, the minister said rowdy sheets are opened against those who indulge in teasing women and college students, harass people by use of force, threatening and abusing with filthy language, extortion by threatening, indecent behaviour, chain snatching, assaulting and other crimes.

He said that the rowdy sheet will be closed against a person if he is aged above 65 and is inactive, dies, becomes physically handicapped or mentally unsound, or is found to be not involved in any criminal activity for 10 years (excluding cases that are under investigation or trial) and shows good conduct.

To a question, Parameshwara replied that rowdy sheets are not categorised by caste and the number of rowdy sheets keeps changing as there will be additions and deletions. "Opening a rowdy sheet is merely a means to document activities of rowdy elements which enables the police to keep a tab on them. It helps the police maintain surveillance on them and take preventive action whenever the situation demands, say, prior to religious festivals, bandhs, elections and the like," said former DG & IGP ST Ramesh. He opined that the number of rowdy sheets is proportionate considering the State's population and the number of police stations.

NUMBER OF ROWDY SHEETS CLOSED	
2018	3,489
2019	2,195
2020	1,718
2021	8,062
2022	3,314
2023	8,516

754 foreigners overstaying

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Thursday revealed that as many as 754 foreigners are illegally staying in the state, even after the expiry of their visas. In all, there are 8,862 foreigners living in the state, he added. Addressing the Legislative Council, he said that of the 754 foreigners staying illegally, 718 are in Bengaluru and efforts are on to trace them. The government has obtained details about overstaying foreigners from the Foreigners Registration Office (FRO) and teams have been constituted at police stations to locate them. Once they are found, they will be housed at the foreigners detention centre, before being deported, he said. He was responding to a question by MLC HS Gopinath on the foreigners illegally staying in the state, and some of them alleged to be involved in illegal activities. Parameshwara said that 501 cases are registered against foreigners for various offences, including drug trafficking. Out of 501, 451 cases are registered in Bengaluru City. The home minister also informed the Council that as many as 4,890 students are staying in the state on Student Visa, and the authorities regularly collect information about their activities from their institutions.

Facing threats from sand mafia: MLA; Speaker assures security

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JDS MLA Karemma Nayak Thursday claimed in the Assembly that she is facing threats from the sand mafia in her constituency Devadurga. She alleged that a former MLA and his supporters were threatening her. "My 21-year-old nephew was attacked by members of the mafia recently and the police are not taking any action," she said. Speaker UT Khader assured that the government will take her case seriously and talk to the home minister for necessary action. The police are not even giving her the respect and the protocol that an MLA deserves, she said, adding that she has requested the government to provide her security.

Fasal Bima Yojana looting farmers, alleges MLA BR Patil

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Fasal Bima Yojana is not just unfriendly to farmers, it also exploits and loots them, Aland MLA B R Patil said. "Karnataka's farmers have suffered a lot, and the state is consistently among the top few states in the nation when it comes to farmer suicides," he said.

He said agriculture markets need to be strengthened. Farmers who grow perishable fruits and vegetables are at the mercy of traders, because if they don't sell immediately, the produce perishes. He said insurance companies collect hefty premiums but when farmers present their claims, the companies pay meagre sums, while enjoying big profits. "When farmers commit suicides in such large numbers, how will it bring laurels to the government? The Fasal Bima Yojana which is operational across the nation should be repealed," Patil said, speaking in response to the governor's address. "We need to look at agriculture holistically. Tree cover needs to be at least 33%, and we are signatories of the Paris Agreement," he said. "It is of prime importance that groundwater aquifers need to be recharged, because it is commonsense that we cannot draw water endlessly, which has been stored over several millennia."

Agreeing with BR Patil, farmer leader Kurubur Shantakumar said, "Tomatoes are sold for Rs 200 in retail markets, but the farmer gets a mere Rs 70-75." He said Goa has a system of cooperatives where tomatoes are bought at Rs 125 or Rs 150 from farmers and given to consumers at about the same price, which benefits both the farmer and the consumer."

Task force to probe irregularities?

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DEPUTY CM D K Shivakumar on Thursday informed the Council that he will consider forming a task force to probe scams in various agencies like Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB).

He was responding to JDS member Marithibbe Gowda's suggestion that a task force consisting of four to five senior officers should be constituted to probe the alleged irregularities in departments.

Shivakumar siad a similar suggestion was given by a city MLA and they will soon take a decision on it.

The JDS MLC alleged that Rs 24 crore towards acquisition of land for the Bangalore Metro Rail project was given to ineligible persons and that needs to be probed. The MLC also alleged that land worth around Rs 3,000 crore was encroached in Bommanahalli by unscrupulous elements in connivance with police and revenue department officials.

Shivakumar said the BDA allotted 1,096 alternative sites by following the guidelines. He said they will get a report from the SP (Vigilance) BDA and take appropriate action in case of complaints.

Rotten eggs in anganwadis: Laxmi promises action

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DECOMPOSED eggs were reportedly supplied to children and pregnant women at the anganwadi in Lakshmipura village of Holenarasipur taluk on Thursday. It came to light after the eggs were boiled for distribution. This is the second such incident in Holenarasipur taluk this week. Women and parents of children took senior officials to task, and urged them to blacklist the egg suppliers. One of the villagers alleged that the contractor never maintains quality of eggs and nutritious food, as there is a nexus between women and child welfare officials, food contractors and politicians.

The government has promised to take action against the agencies that supplied these eggs. Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar told reporters in Bengaluru on Thursday that the agency would be blacklisted.

"Who will be the responsible if children fall ill after consuming such eggs? The department should take action against the supplier," said Lakshman, a villager from Lakshmipura. When decomposed eggs were supplied to pregnant women at an anganwadi in Holenarasipur town five days ago, the villagers had protested. Sources said the Taluk Panchayat executive officer and women and child welfare officer visited anganwadis and promised the beneficiaries that they would ensure supply of quality eggs and the food contractor would be changed.

Responding to reports in the media that poor quality eggs were supplied to anganwadis in Hassan, Haveri, Ramanagara, Madikeri and other districts, Hebbalkar said purchase of eggs has been decentralised, and is done at the Gram Panchayat level. If this is not working, the State government will have to take up supply of eggs, she said.

Action will be taken against the food contractor and officials for failing to test the quality, and a task force will be constituted to monitor quality, she added. The government has also proposed to buy eggs from state-owned organisations. "We will check this and come to a conclusion," she added.

Hundi collections see a rise in major temples — thanks to *Shakti* & *Ashada*

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@ Mysuru

CALL it due to the State Government's Shakti scheme allowing women to travel for free in state-run buses or the month of Ashada which pulls devotees to temples, the hundi collection of major temples across Karnataka has seen a drastic rise.

On Wednesday, hundis were counted at the famous Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple. where over 100 women of various self-help groups helped in the counting process. The temple's hundi collection has touched Rs 1.77 crore this season and the temple staff say that it could be due to the Shakti scheme.

Similarly, the hundi collection at the famous Yellamma temple in Saundatti, Belagavi district, has also swelled. The temple's hundis have collected Rs 1.37 crore between May 17 and June 30.

According to SPB Mahesh, CEO of Yellamma temple, the total cash collected in the hundis is Rs 1.30 crore. Apart from cash, gold ornaments worth Rs 4.44 lakh and silver articles worth Rs 2.29 lakh were also collected in the hundis. The launch of Shakti scheme has led to an increase in the arrival of women devotees to the temple, he said. Mahesh said that the donation from the temple hundis would be utilised to develop infrastructure in the temple, including the construction of a ring road and a bus shelter.

After the Shakti scheme was implemented (June 11), temples under the Endowment Department are seeing a rise in hundi collection.

Dr G Santhosh Kumar, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Dakshina Kannada, said that in Kukke Subramanya temple in Kadaba taluk, the hundi collection stood at Rs 3,03,48,146 in June — an increase of Rs 84,55,342 compared to May. "In May, Kukke Subramanya temple collected Rs 2,14,92,804. Another temple under the Endowment Department — Shri Mahalingeshwara temple at Puttur — registered Rs 15,02,838 in June with an increase of Rs 3,80,406 compared to May (Rs 11,22,432)," he said.

Authorities from Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Manjunatha Swamy Temple also said there is slight increase in the hundi collection.

Kolar district too is witnessing a sea of women devotees thronging famous temples, including Kolaramma temple, Mulbagal Kurudumale Sree Vinayaka Temple, Mulbagal Anjaneya Swamy temple, Chikka Tirupathi and other temples, said Nagaveni, Muzrai Tahsildhar.

Nanjangud Srikanteshwara Temple

Buttayagudem police of Eluru district arrested two Class 10 boys for killing a nine-year-old boy at Puliramannagudem on July 11. Police Superintendent of Eluru Mary Prasanthi stated that the accused minor boys bore a grudge against the victim in connection with hostel feuds

Three PFI men get life term in 2010 hand-chopping case

NIA court judge pronounced the sentence after completing second-phase trial

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AN NIA court in Kochi on Thursday awarded life imprisonment to three of the convicts in the sensational Prof T J Joseph hand-chopping case of 2010. Three others were sentenced to three-year rigorous imprisonment.

NIA Court judge Anil K Bhaskar pronounced the sentence after completing the second-phase trial in the case involving 11 accused who were arrested after 2015.

On Wednesday, the court found the six accused -- activists of the proscribed outfit, Popular Front of India (PFI) – guilty. It exonerated five others stating that the prosecution had failed to prove their involvement in any manner.

The court awarded life imprisonment to second-accused Sajil; M K Nasar, a key conspirator, and Najeeb K A. The three other convicts – M K Noushad, P P Moideen and P M Ayoob

Convicts MK Nasar, Sajil and Najeeb KA being taken to jail from court | EXPRESS

-- who were found guilty of bailable offences were sentenced to three years of rigorous imprisonment.

The court also slapped a fine of Rs 2.85 lakh on Sajil, Rs 1.75 lakh each on Nasar and Najeeb and Rs 20,000 each on Noushad, Moideen and Ayoob. Of the fine amount recovered from the convicted persons, Rs 4 lakh shall be paid to Joseph, the court said.

Sajil, Nasar and Najeeb were shifted to High-Security Prison at Viyoor in Thrissur. Noushad, Moideen and Ayoob were granted bail as their sentence was less than three years. They get a month's time period to file an appeal in the Kerala High Court.

Advocate P C Noushad, who appeared for the accused, said he will challenge the verdict in the High Court. "Surely, we will approach the HC. We will speak to the relatives of the convicted persons and take the final call in this regard," he said.

On July 4, 2010, Prof Joseph of Newman College, Thodupuzha, and his family were attacked in a car near their house in Muvattupuzha by a seven-member gang. The attackers dragged Joseph out of the car and chopped off his right hand with an axe. Joseph drew the wrath of extremist elements who claimed a question paper prepared by him had insulted the Prophet.

The first-accused, Savad, 33, of Nooleli Kara, is absconding even after 13 years of the gruesome incident. The NIA has announced a ₹10 lakh bounty for his arrest.

EXPRESS READ

Madanapalle farmer who sold tomatoes worth ₹30L killed

Chittoor: A 62-year-old tomato farmer was found murdered in the outskirts of Bodumalladinne of Madanapalle mandal of Annamayya district. Preliminary investigations revealed that some unidentified miscreants intercepted the farmer, tied him to a tree and strangled him to death with a towel in an attempt to rob Rs 30 lakh he had collected by selling tomatoes.

Man's body split in half as bike crashes into lorry

Bidar: A youth's body ripped into two parts after his bike collided with a tipper lorry near Humnabad on Maniknagar-Kanakatta Road, Bidar district, on Thursday. The impact of the accident was so severe that the bike caught fire after the collision and was dragged for about 200m away from the spot of accident by the tipper. Rohit Manik, 23, is the deceased.

ATS sleuths visit B'gavi jail over threat calls to Gadkari

Belagavi: In connection with threat calls to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari by a prisoner from Hindalga Central Jail, the Anti-terrorism Squad of Maharashtra police visited the jail on Wednesday to collect further information on prisoner Jayesh Pujari. He made threatening calls to the Union Minister's office some months ago.

FOR A SAFE LAUNCH

ISRO Chairman S Somnath offers prayers at Sri Chengalamma Parameswarini temple at Sullurpeta near Tirupati, ahead of Chandrayaan-3 launch on Thursday | PTI

14 obstetric ICUs to be launched

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

UNDER Karnataka Health Department's initiative to tackle complex pregnancy cases, 14 new obstetric intensive care units are expected to start functioning in the next three months at taluk and district hospitals across the state.

Dr Rajkumar N, deputy director (maternal health), said in multiple cases the public health centres or the community health centres do not have the facilities or expertise to handle high-risk pregnancies due to which they end up referring them to other hospitals. The OICU will facilitate experts to handle patients with severe anaemia, seizures, gestational diabetes or other such complications which will not only reduce the burden on other district hospitals but also reduce the incidence of caesarean section deliveries too.

Currently, 50% women visit PHCs during their prenatal phase, however, only 20% of those deliver there, while the remaining 30% are referred to other hospitals, Dr Rajkumar said. So far, 18 OICUs are functioning since a year across the state with 14 more yet to come. The government is focusing on improving the healthcare facilities at taluk-level with OICUs being set up in Koppal, Tumkur, Kolar, Shivamogga, Hassan and Belagavi.

Dr Savitha C, head of department (gynaecology and obstetrics), Vani Vilas Hospital said they perform 30-45 deliveries every day, out of which 50% are high-risk pregnancies. Many referrals from up to 200 km radius are seen at the hospital.

Jain monk murder: Minority panel for probe by IGP-rank officer

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THE National Commission for Minorities (NCM) has appealed to CM Siddaramaiah to entrust the investigation of the murder of the Jain monk, Kamkumar Nandi, in Belagavi district to an officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police, to unearth the conspiracy and arrest the "real criminals". In a letter to the CM, NCM Chairman Iqbal Singh Lalpura stated that the senior officer probing the case should be directed to keep the NCM informed about the progress of the investigation every fortnight.

"On July 8, 2023, it was reported that the monk was brutally murdered, by giving electric shock, and thereafter his dead body was mutilated and inserted into a borewell in Kankanwadi, which was later recovered by the police. Such a brutal murder of a Jain saint has created an atmosphere of fear and insecurity in the Jain community," the NCW chairman stated.

Lalpura said that across the country, the Jain community has approached the NCM, voicing concerns and seeking a thorough probe, and to ensure security for minorities in Karnataka. "It has also been learnt that 2 persons were arrested and the accused are pleading that the motive behind the murder was for some monetary transactions. Apparently, the investigation seems to be an effort to make it a case of simple crime for ransom or valuable property. It is an established fact that Jain sadhus do not keep any valuables or such things in their temples. So the question of committing crime for pecuniary gains seems to be very remote," he said, adding that "the money and other valuable items could have only been in the ashram, but there was no reason to kidnap and kill the saint. Hence, there seems to be a conspiracy to eliminate Jain sadhus".

Tomato bath, chaats may go off menu

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P C Rao said that prices of staples such as chana, dal, jeera, pepper and red chilli have seen a huge spike in the last few months. It is now inevitable for hoteliers to increase the prices of food items.

Alexander, manager, The Fine Restaurant, Vasanth Nagar, said business was dull in June. "So far this month, we faced a loss of around 50% because of rain. People are not willing to visit the restaurant because of the rain. Our profit margin is low through online portals. So, we do not invest in that." With the prices of vegetables and groceries skyrocketing, his restaurant will up the cost of biryani by 7-8%, he said

Rao said items such as tomato rice, chaats and salads might go out of the menu till the prices of tomatoes come down. Bangalore Thindies, which serves two idlis for Rs 50 and a dosa for Rs 80, is planning to increase their prices by 15%. The management of this hotel too attributed the reason to price rise and expressed their helplessness.

Aakriti Sehra (24), a bachelor, said, "Being a bachelor, I often rely on food from outside. A hike like this would burn a hole in our pockets."

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have lost the Registered Original Sale Deeds pertaining to the Property situated at Sarjapura Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-District, below are the list of documents:

1. Sale Deed dated 04.03.1988 registered as Document No. 2228/1987-88 at Pg No. 89-91, Volume 1487, Book-1, registered in the office of Sub-register Anekal, Bengaluru.
2. Sale Deed dated 19.05.2004 registered as Document No. ANK-1-02426-2004-05 stored in C D No. ANKD28 registered in the office of Sub-register Anekal, Bengaluru.
3. Sale Deed dated 04.08.2003 registered as Document No. ANK-1-4979-2003-04 stored in C D No. ANKL SR.38/2003-04 registered in the office of Sub-register Anekal, Bengaluru.
4. Sale Deed dated 12.05.2004 registered as Document No. ANK-1-02177-2004-05 stored in C D No. ANKD19 registered in the office of Sub-register Anekal, Bengaluru.

A E-Lost Article Report U/s 155 of CRPC has been registered on Karnataka State Police Web Portal bearing Lost Report No. 0640410/2023 dated 13.07.2023.

ANJANA UDAY, Advocate
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT. 2002

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 (the said Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules. 2002 (the said Rule) In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of said Rule, the authorized officer has issued Demand notices under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Co-borrowers, Guarantor/s to repay the loan amount mentioned in the respective demand notices issued to them. In connection with above notice is hereby given once again to all the parties to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s) amount dues on date of Demand Notice and Security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No./Name of the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Co-Applicant Name/Guarantor Name	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset(s) (Immovable Property/ies)
1	LXBAN00416-170046297 / Basalinga Kalappa Kolakar / Bhagyashree Basalinga Kolakar	08-Jun-23/Rs.120047/- (Rupees One Lac Twenty Thousand Forty Seven Only)	Site No 86, Old Khata No 99, Sy No 192, Tattanahali Village, Kas Hobli Anekal, Taluka-Bangalore, Bengaluru, Karnataka 562106.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to MOHFL as aforesaid MOHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets Under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risk of the said Borrowers as to the cost and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of MOHFL. Any person who contravenes or abates contravention of the provision of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and / or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Karnataka
Date : 14.07.2023

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited)

HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Branch: No.51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001
Tel: 080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(f)
01.	**(1) Mrs. Meenakshi, Mother of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased] Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (2) Ms. Sahana Ganesh Aliyas Hana Ganesh, Daughter of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased], Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Bharathi Sundaram Chandrashekar Kunj, Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (3) Master Sparsh Ganesh, Son of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased] Represented by Natural Guardian Mrs. Bharathi Sundaram Chandrashekar Kunj, Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan, And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan (Borrower) [since deceased], Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of Mr. Ganesh Vaidyanathan, Both are residing at :** Villa C, # 53-54, Residency Ananya, Anna Enclave, Iinjambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600115, **Also at :** Flat No.311 & 311/1, Floor - 3rd & Terrace, Habitat Splendour E & F Block, Site No.16 & 45, Mahadevapura Town, Khatha #108, Chinnapanahalli, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore 560016 **Also at :** House No. 191, Road 4, New Nagole Colony, Hyderabad, Telangana-500035.	Loan A/c No. 621463939 Rs.88,24,161/- [Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty One Only] As on 31.05.2023	29.06.2023 N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.06.2023	**Schedule "A" Property :** All that converted land bearing Mahadevapura **City Municipal Katha No.108, measuring 3,53,925 Sq.ft., (Survey No. 16, measuring 5 Acres 6 Guntas and Survey No. 45** measuring **2 Acres 39 Guntas,** Total **8 Acres 5 Guntas**), situated Chinnapanahlli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and Bounded as follows: East by : By Millennium Habitat Apartments and the common Road,West by : By remaining portion of Survey No.16, North by : By remaining portion of Survey No.16, South by : By 40 feet Road. **Schedule "B" Property : Item -I : 705 Sq.ft.,** undivided share, right, title and interest in schedule "A" property. **Item -II :** A Three Bed Rooms **Flat bearing No. 311,** in the Third Floor of **"F" Block** in the Building known as **"HABITAT SPLENDOUR"** constructed on the property described in schedule "A" hereto with a built up area of **1261 Sq.ft.** with right to the use common of **489 Sq.ft., BBMP Katha No.108/373-F-311-F311/1.** Flooring Vitrified tiles. **Schedule "C" Property : Item -I : 235 Sq.ft.,** undivided share, right, title and interest in schedule "A" property. **Item -II :** A single Bed Room Pent House bearing **No.311/1,** in the Terrace Floor of **"F" Block** with right to exclusive use of terrace area of **1050 sq.ft** in the Building known as **"HABTAT SPLENDOUR"** constructed on the property described in Schedule "A" hereto with a built up area of **463 sq.ft.** of with right to the use common area of **92 sq.ft.,** with right to use a cellar car parking space one Number bearing **BBMP Katha No.108/373-F-311-F311/1.** Flooring Vitrified tiles.
02.	**(1) Mr. Manjunath S (Borrower) (2) Mr. Pradeep Kumar Srinivas (Co-Borrower),** Both are residing at : No-141, Horamavu Post & Village, Bengaluru-560043, **And also at :** # 50, GVDS Complex, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043 **And also at :** Property bearing No. 64, Sy No 29. BBMP Katha No 644/1, 645/2, 646/3, 647/4, 648/5, 649/6, Horamavu Opp BBMP Office, Bengaluru-560043.	Loan A/c No. (1) 622340349 Rs.9,62,21,790/- (2) 622340363 Rs.3,08,06,809/- Total Rs. 12,70,28,599/- [Rupees Twelve Crore Seventy Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine Only] As on 31.03.2023	04.04.2023 N.P.A. Date: (e) 04.01.2021	All that piece and parcel of the property of land bearing **Sy.No.29,** BBMP Khatha Numbers mentioned below: SL.No's / KHATHA Nos. / Extent: 1 / 644/1 / 1,000 Sq.ft; 2 / 645/2 / 54,732 Sq.ft; 3 / 646/3 / 4,446 Sq.ft; 4 / 647/4 / 30,000 Sq.ft; 5 / 648/5 / 13,266, Sq.ft; 6 / 649/6 / 10,416 Sq.ft The above land is situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk,more appropriately described as follows :- **Item No.1 :** All that piece and parcel of converted **Sy.No.29, BBMP Khatha No.644/1,** converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order No.242/2004-05 dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under Jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring **1000 sq.ft.** and bounded on: East by : Horamavu Main Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29. **Item No.2 :** All that piece and parcel of converted **Sy.No.29, BBMP Khatha No.645/2,** converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order no.242/2004-05 dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring **54732 sq.ft.** and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No. 29, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property, South by : Road left for own use & Remaining portion of Sy.No.29. **Item No.3 :** All that piece and parcel of converted **Sy.No.29, BBMP Khatha No.646/3,** converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order no.242/2004-05 dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring **4446 sq.ft.**along with **56 squares** RCC Roofed building consisting of Ground, first & second floor and bounded on: East by : Horamavu Main Road, West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, North by : Private Property. South by : Road left for own use & Remaining portion of Sy.No.29; **Item No.4 :** All that piece and parcel of converted **Sy.No.29, BBMP Khatha No.647/4,** converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order No.242/2004-05 dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring **30000 sq.ft.**and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, West by : Private Property, North by : Road left for own use & Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, South by : Government Drainage. **Item No.5 :** All that piece and parcel of converted **Sy.No.29, BBMP Khatha No.648/5,** converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order No.242/2004-05 dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring **13266 sq.ft.** and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, North by : Road left for own use & Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, South by : Government Drainage. **Item No.6 :** All that piece and parcel of converted **Sy.No.29, BBMP Khatha No.649/6,** converted from agricultural to residential purpose vide order no.242/2004-05 dated 31.01.2005, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Horamavu Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk now comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore admeasuring **10416 sq.ft.** along with **22 RCC roofed** building and bounded on: East by : Horamavu Main Road, West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.29, North by : Road left for own use, South by : Government Drainage.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **HDFC** as aforesaid, then **HDFC** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset (s) / Immovable Property (ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 14.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd., Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

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Short-term Notice Inviting Tender (NIT)

(Through e-procurement portal)

BESCOM invites tender against enquiry No:**BESCOM/GM-DAS/BC-19/HK&SS/2023-24/15/CALL-3** Dated:11.07.2023 for "Providing Mechanized House Keeping services, Security services, Gardener, STP operator to BESCOM Integrated Control Centres (BICC-1 and BCC-2) at HSR Layout and Rajajinagar, Bengaluru.

Availability of Bid document 17.07.2023 @16:00 hrs Last date for Receipt of bids 01.08.2023 @16:00 hrs. The bid documents can be obtained through e-procurement portal from 17.07.2023 16:00 Hours onwards from the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** e-procurement helpdesk: **+91 80 46010000, +91 80-68948777** or **e-mail : support@eprochelpdesk.com.**

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NOTICE : Name Change

It is to bring to the notice of the general public that name of the educational institution "**The Amaatra Academy Lower Primary School**" having its registered office at #45/3 Kasavanahalli Main Road, Haraluru, has been changed to "**THE AMAATRA ACADEMY**" as per Deputy Director (Administration) School Education Department Bengaluru South District Kalasipalya, Bengaluru - 560002 Order
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : ಆಸುಶಾ ಪಶಾ. ಪಾ. ಪ್ರ. ಬ/22/2022–23
on Date : 07.07.2023

Secretary
PES, Bengaluru - 560050

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that **MARIYAM NAZARATH**, D/o. Late Muneera Begum, aged about 23 years, Occ Student, R/o. 1327, 7th Cross, 14th Main, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560072, bearing vide Document No. BDA-1-06937/2006-07, stored in CD. No.BDAD99, dated 29.09.2005, at Addl. District Registrar, Bengaluru, at 1:00 P.M. afternoon dated 05.07.2023, inspite of efforts it is lost beyond recovery if found intimate to below address: **G. DAYANANDA**, Advocate, Mob. No.9886216970, No. 13, 1st Main Road, Vyalikaval, Kodhanrampuram, Bengaluru-560003. Date: 13/07/2023

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Bid No.: E-29/2023-24 **E-TENDER NOTICE** Date: 11.07.2023

E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the president of India for the supply of following items. Only e-offer will be accepted for which vendors must have Class III Digital Signature and registration on IREPS. The details of tenders are in the following sequence S.No. Tender No. (Due Date). Description and Quantity. Sl.No.: 1, 02231370, (27.07.2023), **Misc Hardware Items Kit for TAS ASM,** PL No. 29408490, 585 Set., Sl.No.: 2, 02231368, (26.07.2023), **Misc Hardware Items Kit for LAS,** PL No. 29408489, 663 Set., Sl.No.: 3, 02231367, (25.07.2023), **Nyloc Nuts Hex Kit for LAS,** PL No. 29318580, 323 Set., Sl.No.: 4, 02231332, (31.07.2023), **Inter Lock Washer,** PL No. 29350748, 6864 Pairs., Sl.No.: 5, 02231353, (03.08.2023), **Guide Exhaust Valve,** PL No. 16120140, 7630 Nos., Sl.No.: 6, 02231344A, (31.07.2023), **Stn. Steel Hardware Items Kit for TAS ASM,** PL No. 29408520, 552 Set., Sl.No.: 7, 02231337, (07.08.2023), **Button Valve Bridge,** PL No. 16240236, 10333 Nos., Sl.No.: 8, 10231189, (28.07.2023), **Seal O Ring,** PL No. 16170878, 5321 Nos., Sl.No.: 9, 10231181, (28.07.2023), **Elbow Assembly,** PL No. 16060260, 31 Nos., Sl.No.: 10, 10231154, (28.07.2023), **Lock Plate,** PL No. 16180483, 228 Nos., Sl.No.: 11, 10231245, (28.07.2023), **Needle Bearing,** PL No. 16150480, 2994 Nos., Sl.No.: 12, 10231147, (10.08.2023), **Bearing Compressor-SFD,** PL No. 16150284, 1120 Nos., Sl.No.: 13, 10223022A, (12.09.2023), **Main Bearing Upper central,** PL No. 16150077, 219 Nos., Sl.No.: 14, 08231146, Dev. Advertise Tender, (07.08.2023), **Flexible Coupling,** PL No. 17320409, 158 Nos., Sl.No.: 15, 08231028, Advertise Tender, (22.08.2023), **(1) Brass pipe Fittings for E-70 Brake System,** PL No. 29230147, 95 Sets., **(2) Brass pipe Fittings for CCB System,** PL No. 29230354, 164 Sets., Sl.No.: 16, 08231103, Advertise Tender, (31.08.2023), **(1) Spring Single Coil,** PL No. 17410060, 1950 Nos., **(2) Spring Single Coil,** PL No. 17410101, 1046 Nos., Sl.No.: 17, 09231080, (07.08.2023), **Developmental Tender for Gland PG 21 with Bell Mouth,** PL No. 29611532, 120 Nos., Sl.No.: 18, 09231081, (07.08.2023), **Developmental Tender for Cable Gland PG 21 MS Nl,** PL No. 29611568, 120 Nos., Sl.No.: 19, 04231222, (16.08.2023), **Inter Lock Assly for Cab Doors,** PL No. 29170047, 321 Sets., Sl.No.: 20, 03231046A, (07.08.2023), **E-Type High Tensile Coupler,** PL No. 29130037, 422 Nos., Sl.No.: 21, 02231319A, (11.08.2023), **Bolt (Pin),** PL No. 29300836, 240 Nos., Sl.No.: 22, 02231362A, (27.07.2023), **Bolt,** PL No. 29301117, 240 Nos., Sl.No.: 23, 02231339A, (11.08.2023), **Sealing Copper Washer,** PL No. 29100320, 30 Nos., Sl.No.: 24, 10223061, (18.09.2023), Turbo **Wheel Impeller Balance Assembly,** PL No. 16080385, 345 Nos., All other terms & conditions of the tender remain unchanged. The details of above tenders are available on **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum:1**, Tender No.: 08231089, Bid Inv. No.: E-21, Existing Due Date: 10.07.2023, Revised Due Date: 10.08.2023. All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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KWB/TEC/CE(B)/AE-3/HSK-UGD/321/2023-24 Dated: 11.07.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Electronic Procurement portal only)

The tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement from eligible agencies as detailed below:

Name and description of work: **Construction of 1.82 MLD STP, Providing sewer network of SWG/RCC NP3 pipe along with House service connection, Supply, Erection, Electrification of Sewage pumpsets and DG sets along with power line and commissioning through Design, Build and Transfer (DBT) Mode-Lumpsum-no variation under UGD scheme to Hosakote City with JV. Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT24.** Approximate value of work in Rs.: **10.16 crores. (excluding GST)** Earnest Money Deposit Rs.: **15,00,000.** Tender Processing fee (Rs.): **As per e-procurement portal.**

Calendar of Events: (1) Documents will be available from: **13-07-2023. (2)** Last Date & Time for seeking Queries / Clarifications: **24-07-2023 at 11:00 a.m. (3)** Date of Pre bid meeting: **24-07-2023 at 11:30 a.m. (4)** Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal: **16-08-2023 upto 5:30 p.m. (5)** Date and time for opening of Technical bid: **19-08-2023 after 11:00 a.m.**

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer (B), KUWS&D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or e-Procurement helpdesk **080-22371090 / 22373788,** email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER (B),
DIPR/CP/RO538/AAPL/2023-24 **KUWS & D BOARD, BENGALURU**

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OP. BANK LTD.,

ESTD: 1907

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(Rule 8 (1) POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.

The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
01	**Sri. S Balaraju**	**Demand Notice Dated : 02.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 10.07.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 7,00,183/- as on : 10.07.2023**	Old No. 04 (North Portion), New No. 4/1, PID No. 41-16-4/1, 1st Cross, Deepanjalinagar, BMP Ward No. 41, Bengaluru **Measuring: East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 14.9 feet** East by : **Corporation Drainage, West by : Road** North by : **Property No.03 belongs to Hanumanthappa** South by : **Remaining portion of same property belongs to others.**
02	**Sri. Vishnukanth. B.J**	**Demand Notice Dated : 07.03.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 10.07.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 11,47,093/- as on : 10.07.2023**	Khatha bearing No.1136/1630/c/1123 of Kengeri Upanagara, formed by BDA, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 45 feet** East by : **Site No. 1630/D, Acquired by owner after Road** West by : **Site No. 1630/B**, North by : **Road,** South by : **Site No. 2002**
03	**Smt. Renuka. H.S**	**Demand Notice Dated : 23.02.2023 Possession Notice Dated: 10.07.2023 Balance outstanding: Rs. 36,91,893/- as on : 10.07.2023**	Old No. 14/1& 14/2-1, Khaneshumari No. 121, New Municipal No. 14/1, (As per Special Notice dtd. 12.02.2020), PID No. 11-101-14/1, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, V.K. Ramanna Layout, (Nandini Extension), previously known as Jarakabende Kaval, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, , BBMP Ward No. 11 of Peenya Industrial Area, New Ward No. 42 of Lakshmidevinagar, Bengaluru **Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 23 feet** East by : **Property No. 120,** West by : **Property No. 122** North by : **Remaining portion of property No. 14,** South by : **Road.**

Date: 13.07.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Krishnarajapuram Branch, Bangalore
e-mail: cb10420@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of , KRISHNARAJAPURAM Branch Bangalore of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **31/07/2023**, for recovery of **Rs 2,28,52,371.64** (Two crore twenty eight lakhs fifty two thousand three hundred seventy one and sixty four pasise only) due to the, KRISHNARAJAPURAM Branch of Canara Bank from Borrowers **Mrs Jayalakshmi aliyas Jayalakshmamma** W/o. B. Venkataswamy, **2. Ms. Sushma V D/o. B. Venkataswamy, 3. Mr. Venkataswamy B.** All are residing at No. 183, 18th B Main, HAL II Stage, Bangalore, Karnakata- 560 008. ,
The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price (Lakh Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Lakh Rupees)
140.28	14.03

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 29.07.2023 up to 4.00 pm.

Details and full description of the property(ies): REM OF HOUSE PROPERTY BEARING NO 183, Pld no: 74-3-183 situated at HAL 2nd A Stage in corporation Ward no 74, Bangalore measuring East to West 6.10 mtrs and north to south 9.15 mtrs in all 55.815 square mtrs along with a building in ground , second , third and forth floor coming under BBMP Bounded by: East : site no 184, West by: Site no 182, North by: Site road, South by : Site no 196

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through Krishnarajapuram Bangalore, Canara bank , Ph. No. 9449860020 during office hours on any working day.
E-auction arranged by the service provider M/s Canbank Computer Service Ltd. through the website www.indianbankseauction.com. Email eauction@ccsl.co.in

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank
Place: K. R . Puram
Date: 13.07.2023

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

BWSSB BRANCH
10/1, 1st Floor, Rajdhooth Complex, Avenue Road Entrance, Bengaluru-560001
Phone No.: 080-22215584 M: 9449860297
Website : www.canarabank.com,
E-mail : cb10446@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

ANNEXURE-10 [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.04.2023** calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr. Kumar.S.,** S/o Late Shanmuga (Borrower) residing at No.10, Sri. Krishna Building, Avenue Road Entrance, Bangalore-560002 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 11,71,624.30** (Eleven Lakh Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Four Rupees Thirty Paisa Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **10th day of July of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.11,71,624.30** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Schedule-1 : All that part and parcel of Residential Complex formed in Survey No. 113, Allur Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, 1st Stage bearing No. 96, Block No. 17, 18 & 19 and Measuring East to West 20 Mtrs. and North to South 87 Mtrs, totally measuring about 1740 Sq.Mtrs and Bounded by : East : By BDA Property, West : by Road, North : Road, South : Road.

Schedule-2 : 33.526 Sq. Mtrs. undivided right, title and interest in Kumar S. the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 1 above.

Schedule-3 : All part and parcel of Residential BDA Flat bearing No. ALR-B19-108, Kumar.S. measuring 33.526 Sq. Mtrs, super built up area, 1 BHK Flat, 1st Floor, 1st Phase, 19th Block, Residential Complex, Alur Layout, Alur, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, constructed over the schedule property along with common facilities passage, stair case and lifts and bounded on : East : By Alur, B 19/105, West : by Road, North : Stair Case, South : Alur, B19/107.

Date : 10.07.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website : www.tgmcb.com,

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **M/S. MSR Enterprises Proprietor: Sri. Mohan Kumar S** S/o Sri Shankar M, Office At No 55, MSR Central, Banasawadi Main Road, Banasawadi, Bangalore 560043 **(2) Sri. Shankar M** S/o Late Muniswamy Reddy, No 401, Muneshwara Nilaya, Msr Bello Arcade, Vijaya Bank Colony Extension, Banasawadi, Bangalore -560043 **(3) Sri. Mohan Kumar S** S/o Sri Shankar M, No 401, Muneshwara Nilaya, Msr Bello Arcade, Vijaya Bank Colony Extension, Banasawadi, Bangalore -560043 **Personal Guarantee: (1) Smt. Bhagyamma** W/O Shankar M, Residing At No 401, Muneshwara Nilaya, MSR Bello Arcade, Vijaya Bank Colony Extension, Banasawadi, Bangalore-560043 **(2) Sri. Ravindra Reddy S** S/o Late Venkataramana Reddy, No 4-172-1, 2nd Cross, Rajarajeshwari Extension Layout, Near Dooravani Nagar, Bangalore- 560016, **(3) Smt. Akshatha S** W/o Shashidhar C V, Residing At No 401, MSR Bello Arcade, Vijaya Bank Colony, Horamavu, Bangalore- 560043. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., HRBR Layout Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.5,93,15,425/-** (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Three Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred And Twenty Five Only) as on **Dt.17-12-2022** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon. (The total outstanding amount include aggregate of all the loans as per demand notices dated **22-12-2022)**

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
Property- 1- Belongs to Sri Mohan Kumar S All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Old katha No 143/2, Present BBMP katha No 623/108/1, in property no 108/1, Situated 1st B Cross, Vijaya Bank Colony, Horamavu Village, KR Puram Hobli, Now Comes Under limits of BBMP, Horamavu ward No 25, Bangalore-43, measuring East to west 68 Feet and north to South 50 Feet in total Measuring 3400 Sq Ft along with Building and bounded on the East By : Road, West By : Sharadha Apartment, North By : Property of Srinivas Reddy, South By : M S Bello Arcade	**17-08-2023 at 12.00 PM ..... Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.2,65,53,000.00 (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Only) EMD: Rs.26,55,300.00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Only)**
Property- 2- Belongs to Sri Shankar M All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing BBMP Katha New No. 3, Old No. 214/2 (House List Katha No 231/284/1 & 231/284/2), site nos 2 & 3 and having its present PID No. 88-12-3 situated at Banaswadi Main Road, Ward No. 88, Banaswadi, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 43.9 ft + 36ft /2 and North to South 70.6 ft + 39.9ft/2 totally measuring 2207.23 Sq ft, and building thereon Bounded on the East by : Ulsoor Ramaswamy Reddy's property, West by : Krishnakumar Shetty's Property, North by : Banaswadi-Ramamurthy Nagar Main road, South by: N Ramaswamy Reddy's Property.		**Rs.2,73,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Three Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.27,30,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**
Property- 3- Belongs to Sri Shankar M and Mohan Kumar S All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing BBMP Katha No. 499/9, In property No 253/1 and 251/2A (old No 251/2) and having its present PID No. 88-64-55, new muncipal 55 situated at Dodda Banaswadi, KrishnaRajapuram Hobli,Now comes Under the Jurisdication of BBMP ward Old NO 88, Present Ward Ward No. 27, Banaswadi, Bangalore-43, Measuring East to West on the Northern side 45 Feet on the Southern side 52 feet 6 inches and North to South on the Eastern Side 55 feet on the Western side 81 feet 9 inches in totally measuring 3076 Sq ft, and building thereon Bounded on the East by: Property of Ramachandra, West by: Property of Ismail, North by :Property of Bodannanavara Muniswamy Reddy, South by: Road.		**Rs.5,91,00,000.00 (Rupees Five Crore Ninety Lakh Only) EMD: Rs.59,10,000.00 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Ten Thousand Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010. (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "**Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore 560010 Latest by 16-08-2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property **"SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.00 PM on 17-08-2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **(16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000=00 (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only),** then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) - Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.07.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

QuoteExpress
WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS
GORDON B HINCKLEY

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

BSK II Stage Branch : Banashankari, No. 507, 9th Main Road, Near Banashankari Post Office, Bengaluru - 560 070.
PH: 080-26715520, 26711668.
Email: cb10478@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (Section 13(4)) (For immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice to the borrowers calling upon to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notices are hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules on the dates mentioned below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank,** for the amount due by the borrowers and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Demand Notice and Possession Notice Date / Amt. due Rs.	Description of the Immovable Property
1	Mr. Badni Vijayakumar and Mrs. Manjula Moodi	02.02.2023 12.07.2023 Rs 80,29,130.43 + Interest & other charges	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. Plot No. 1373 Roshan Gardenia Apartment in Sy.95/2situated at Uttarhalli Village, sub district Uttarhalli Hobli and district South Taluk and **bounded Survey no 95/2 : East by :** Survey no 95/3, **West by :** Survey no 95/1-A, **North by :** Road and survey no 95/1-B 43 and **South by :** Survey No 91. **Bounded on Survey no 95/3 : East by** : Survey no 45, 48, 49, **West by :** Survey No 95/2, **North by :** Road and survey no 95/1-B 43 and **South by :** Survey no 91.
2	Sri Balaji N And Mrs. Lakshmi Nagraj	02.02.2023 12.07.2023 Rs.1,16,96,714.41 + Interest & other charges	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No. 406 Fourth Floor Roshan PlatinumApartments with in the registration sub district Begur Hobli and district South Taluk and bounded : **East by :** Land in Sy No 82, **West by :** Land in Sy No 85, **North by :** Land in Sy No 84 and **South by :** Road.
3	Mr. Srikanth Maganthi and Mrs. Prasanthi Pasumarthi	02.02.2023 12.07.2023 Rs.1,02,02,732.94 + Interest & other charges	All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Flat No.709 seventh floor Roshan Apartments situated at subdistrict Begur Hobli and district South Taluk and bounded : **East by :** Survey no 82, **West by :** Survey No 85, **North by** : Survey No 84 and **South by :** Road.

Date : 12.07.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer, Canara Bank.

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivruddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru-09.
No.: KRIDL/WKS/STL/TND/2023-24 Date: 12.07.2023

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The applications are invited for the supply of TMT Steel Bars as per IS 1786 FE 550 to KRIDL (KLAC) projects throughout Karnataka from the Manufacturers/ Primary Manufacturers with turnover stipulated in table below, per annum in last 3 financial years. The firm shall have satisfactory completion of similar supplies of 1000 MT in the last three financial years to the Government Departments/Semi-Government Departments/ Public sector undertakings and Public & Private Firms / Companies. Interested manufacturers can participate in the tender and they can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat's. **Website:www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Contact:** +91-8046010000,+91-8068948777.

Sl. No.	Particulars of Tender	Qty. in MT	Aprx. Amount Rs. in Lakhs	EMD Amount Rs. in Lakhs	Required Turnover per Annum of Firm in Lakhs
1	Tender Part-I Bengaluru & BBMP Zone	601	408.68	6.15	1310.00
2	Tender Part-II Central (Chitradurga) Zone	880	598.40	8.97	1915.00
3	Tender Part-III Mysuru Zone	719	488.92	7.35	1564.00
4	Tender Part-IV Belagavi Zone	815	553.38	8.30	1770.00
5	Tender Part-V Kalaburagi Zone	485	329.31	4.95	1050.00

Period of supply Three months from the date of Supply order. Last date and time for enquiry is **01.08.2023 up to 14.00 hrs.** Last date and time for receipt of tender is **02.08.2023 up to 16.00 hrs.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **04.08.2023 at 16.00 hrs.** Date of opening of Financial Bid is on **05.08.2023 at 16.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)
Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Ltd., Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015604, Email: ddworkskridl@gmail.com
For information please log on to: www.kridl.org.in

DIPR/DD-C.P/539/KSMCA/2023-24 Sd/- Chief Engineer (Bengaluru)

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Uttarahalli Branch (14481)
Arvind's Kabini Apartment, 11/53/1, Bendre Nagar BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-70, Ph: 080-26668730, E-mail: ubin0814482@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SECTION 13(3) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. Mr. Srikantaiah T, E-236, Old No.12, Nadamma Layout, Kodi 5th Cross, Chikkanahalli Kodi, Chikkanahalli, Bengaluru-70. **2) Mr. Thimmappa,** E-236, Old No.12, Nadamma Layout, Kodi 5th Cross, Chikkanahalli Kodi, Chikkanahalli, Bengaluru-70.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Facility	Outstanding Balance as on 21.06.2023	Unapplied interest as on 21.06.2023	Total dues as on 01.05.2023 (in Rs.)
1.	Housing Loan 14483010008966	Rs. 6,67,905/-	Rs. 1,60,083.60	Rs.6,83,988.60

Total Liability Amount: Rs.6,83,988.60 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Eight and Sixty Paisa Only) as on 21.06.2023 with further cost and charges and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 21.06.2023 **Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2023**

Schedule of Property : All that piece & parcel of the land and building bearing Site No.1, Out of Property Khata No.25/1, Bommanahalli CMC Khata No.25/1, Nadamma Layout, Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru-South Taluk-560076, Presently comes Under BBMP Limits measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 25+28/2 feet Bounded by East by : Road, West by : Site No.02, North by : Property belongs to Thimmappa, South by : Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1. The Answer is Fitness, VNR Geetana Orchid No.35/1B, Varthur Main Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-37. **2) Mr. Prashanth M,** S/o Muniswamy Reddy, No.348, Koramangala Village, 8th Block, Near Basaveshwara Temple, Bengaluru-95. **3) Mrs. Pushpa V** W/o Muniswamy Reddy, No.348, Koramangala Village, 8th Block, Near Basaveshwara Temple, Bengaluru-95.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Facility	Outstanding Balance as on 29.05.2023	Unapplied interest as on 29.05.2023	Total dues as on 29.05.2023 (in Rs.)
1.	TLOEI 144830100028173	Rs. 9,72,645/-	Rs. 28,425/-	Rs.10,01,070/-
2.	TLOEI 144816350000002	Rs. 1,19,951/-	Rs. 3

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED(NSC)
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI-600 050
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363

No: 1/17/HR/NSC-CHN/2023-2024 Date: 13.07.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(I). e-Tenders are invited from the reputed Man Power Provider / Agencies for supply of Man Power (e-tender ID-**No: 1/17/HR/NSC-CHN/2023-2024**

(II).Due date and time of Tender bid submission for supply is **27.07.2023 up to 14.00 Hrs**.

For detailed information log on to the website
https://indiaseeds.enivida.com and **www.indiaseeds.com**

REGIONAL MANAGER

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Asset Recovery Branch
 # 2/3, Raja Building N.R. Road,
Bengaluru -560002
E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SEC.13 (2) SARFAESI Act 54 OF 2002

Enforcement of security interest Action Notice-In connection with the credit facilities enjoyed by the following borrowers with in the branches mentioned herein below-classified as NPA

We have to inform that you the following borrowers whose name and address [each borrower] and the name of the branches where you have availed the credit facilities offering the properties mentioned herein below. Since you have failed to repay the loan amounts as agreed by you, your following mentioned account/s has/have been classified as Non Performing Assets [NPA] as on the date mentioned herein below. The individual notice has been also already sent to, each of you demanding the due amount.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: 1) Smt Anantha Lakshmi W/o Late S Raju, No.02, Ground Floor, R C Residency, Bullet Krishnappa Layout, Thindlu,Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. **2) Any other legal heirs of Late S Raju.**

Facility	Limit Sanctioned (Rs.)	Outstanding amount as on 31/05/2023 (Rs.)
Housing Loan : 515406650000128	25.00 Lakhs	36,95,041.13
Personal Loan : 515406590180093	1.25 Lakhs	1,37,560.07

NPA Date : 31.10.2016 **Demand Date : 21.06.2023**

Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No.2,BBMP No.381/36/2/2/, Thidlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 68 feet, and bounded on the East by: Site No.1, West by: Site No 03, North by : Private property, South by :30 Feet wide Road.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Demand notice issued on **07.02.2023** vide **Ref UBI/ARB/BNG/851/2022-23** is hereby stands withdrawn.

Date : 13.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Banaswadi Branch (10459)
No. 118, 4th Cross, OMBR Layout
Banaswadi, Bengaluru - 560 043
Ph: 080 25453947 , Mob: 9449860060
Email : cb10459@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Banaswadi Branch , Bangalore** of the Canara Bank., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" without any recourse on **16.08.2023** for recovery of **Rs.56,28,572/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy Two Only) as on 13.07.2023 and interest thereon due to the **Banaswadi Branch, Bangalore** of Canara Bank from Borrower **Smt. Chaya Devi H and Mr. Abraham Navaneethan.**

The reserve price of the property is mentioned here below and the earnest money deposit (EMD) is 10% of Reserve Price of the property.

Reserve Price (Lakh Rupees)	Earnest Money Deposit (Lakh Rupees)
39.74	3.974

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **14.08.2023** before **4.00 pm.**

DETAILS AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY (IES)

Residential Property bearing site No. 1178 PID No. 1624/1178, situated at 9th A Cross, 4th Main, 4th Block, HBR layout, Bengaluru - 560 043, measuring 18.28 sq.mt East to West and Noth to South 12.19 sq.mt. in total measuring about 226.42 Sq.mt. Presently coming within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 24, Hennur Village, Bengaluru and boudned on East by : BDA property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 1179 and South by : property No. 1177 (Schedule A Property)along with undivided Right, Title and interest in the Schedule A Property measuring about 226.42 Sq.mt. in the immovable property (Schedule B Proeprty) along with Residential Flat bearing Flat No. G-101, Ground Floor, 2BHK along with the super built up area measuring 1133 sq.ft. includes the proportionate share in the common areas such as passage, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common use of the appartment known as OLIVE GEETH constructed on the Schedule A Property. Area 1133 sq.ft.

Boundaries : East by : BDA Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 1179, South by : Property No. 1177.

EMD shall be deposited by way of DD favoring **"Authorised officer, Canara Bank, Banaswadi Branch "** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/ Fund Transfer) to credit to the account number **209272434 – CANARA BANK, Banaswadi Branch IFSC Code: CNRB0010459** on or before **14.08.2023 upto 4.00pm.**

The property can be inspected from 07.08.2023 to 11.08.2023 between 3.00 PM to 4.00 P.M with prior appointment.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the link "E- Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website: (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Branch Manager through Banaswadi Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9449860060 during office hours on any working day.

E -auction arranged by the service provider M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, through the website: www.indianbankseauction.com , Email : eauction@ccsl.co.in.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer
Date: 13.07.2023 Canara Bank

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
SAMAGRA SHIKSHA, AMARAVATI

Request for Proposals are invited through e-procurement platform for RFP No.01 to 02/TOEFL/Primary & Junior/2023-24, Dated: 11.07.2023 in Samagra Shiksha, Amaravati at Patamata, Vijayawada for services in entire State of Andhra Pradesh. RFP downloading Starts from : 12.07.2023 @ 03.00 PM. Last for receipt of RFP: 26.07.2023 up to 03.00 PM. Note: Further details can be viewed at **https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in** or contact **0866-2428599, 9972925761.**

Sd/- State Project Director
DIPR No.2204PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt.13/07/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owners: **SRI.D.L.VENKATESH** S/o Sri. D.M.Lakshminarayan Setty and **SRI.D.N.SRINIVAS** S/o Sri.D.L.Prakash.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule Property by the aforesaid Owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of eight units bearing Municipal Nos. (i) No.23 (PID No.49-7-23), (ii) No.23/1 (PID No.49-7-23/1), (iii) No.23/2 (PID No.49-7-23/2), (iv) No.23/3 (PID No.49-7-23/3), (v) No.23/4 (PID No.49-7-23/4), (vi) No.23/5 (PID No.49-7-23/5), (vii) No.23/6 (PID No.49-7-23/6) and (viii) No.23/7 (PID No.49-7-23/7), built on the property bearing Municipal Nos.23 & 23/1, measuring East to West 70 ft and North to South 30 ft, situated at Kempegowdanagar, 1st Main Road, Gavipura Guttahalli, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Conservancy
West by : Road
North by : Appu Rao's Property
South by : Sri.Kunnanarasappa's Property

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

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UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)
Cantonment Branch
No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp. Telephone Exchange,
Bengaluru-560042, Ph: 080-22959649, E-mail: ubin08006996@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties))

Whereas, the under signed being the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices dated calling upon the following Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest / cost etc,. **within 60 days** from the date of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower under.

1. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : 1) Mark Diagnostics, No.10, L R Complex 50 Ft Road, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026,**Proprietor :2) Kruthika Gowda** D/o P.Manjegowda,D.No.18,4th Cross,Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026, **3) Ramanna.K.S,** No.3/5,2nd Cross, Near Arrow Kids School Vinobha Colony, Avalahalli, Bangalore-560026

Demand notice dated : 24.04.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.89,15,603.54 /- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Three And Fifty Four Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of The Immovable Property Land And Building Property Bearing Site No.5, Village Katha No.2 Municipal No.5, PID No.41-152-5 Measuring East To West 30 ft And North To South 40 ft Totally Measuring 1200 Sq. ft Along With RCC Roofed Building Consisting Of Ground,First ,Second, Third Floors Situated At Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli,Bengaluru South Taluk,Under The Limits Of BBMP Bengaluru Ward No.158,In The Name Of Ms Kruthika Gowda And bounded on the : East by: Site No.06, West by: Site No.04, North by: Remaining Northern Portion Of Same Property Belong To Sri H P Manje Gowda, South by; 25ft Road.

2. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : 1) Shantha Bai W/o Late Rathnakar **2) Roshan. R** S/o Late Rathnakar, **Both are residing at:** No.5/1, 2nd Cross M M Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560026.

Demand notice dated : 02.05.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.34,16,237.50 /- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Seven and Fifty Paise Only) and interest thereon.

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of The Immovable Property Land And Building Being Front Portion Of Property Bearing No.05,Shiva Nilaya, Municipal No.5/1, PID No.41-47-5/1, Measuring East to West 28 Ft and North to South 28 ft ,Totally Measuring 784 Sq ft Situated at 2nd Cross, Byatarayanapura, Mysore Road, Bengaluru 560026 And bounded on the : East by : Passage of 12ft Width 28ft Length, West by : Property Belonging To Chikkathimmaiah, North by: Portion Of The Rest of Said Property Retained By Vendors, South by : Road.

3. Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagers : 1) Mr.Neemaram.P, S/o Punaram, **Co-Applicant : 2) Smt.Vidya** W/o Neemaram.P. **Mortgagor : 3) Mr.Dudaram** S/o. Punaram. **All Are Residing At:** Site No.531,Property No.119 ,6th Cross,5th Main Road Near Shatish Circle Rajagopal Nagar Bangalore-560058.

Demand notice dated : 11.04.2023 **Possession Notice Date : 13.07.2023**

Total amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.51,24,693.48 /- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three and Forty Eight Paise Only) and interest thereon. .

Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of The Immovable Property Land And Building Property Bearing Site No.531,Property No.119,Katha No.531/119 Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore-560058, Measuring East To West 40ft & North To South 30ft and bounded on the : East by: Site No.532, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by; Site No.533.

The above borrowers / Mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general that the under signed has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said act read with the rule 8 of the said Rules on above dates. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Cantonment Branch** for the amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued thereon cost.

Date : 13.07.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at** - " ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 "under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankeauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Mohammed Naseer 2. Mrs.Nishat Parveen (Prospect No. 785443 & 924406)	19-Apr-2022 Rs.30,56,591/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety One Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. 301, on Second Floor, Admeasuring 920 sq. ft., Manjunatha Classic, Situated At 42/2 Bannerghatta Road, Kammanahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bengaluru, 560076, Karnataka, India.	22-Aug-2022 Total Outstanding as On Date 03-July-2023 Rs. 26,76,647/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Only)	Rs. 23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)
1. Mr. Govinda Swamy Manjunatha 2. G K Enterprises 3.Mrs. Kamalamma (Prospect No. IL10187617)	21-June-2022 Rs.47,81,576.00 /- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Six Only) Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat no. 025, in ground floor, Area admeasuring 987 Sq.Ft., containing 2 bed rooms, along with one car parking space,including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, staircase together with 329 Sq.Ft, of undivided share of land compromised in Schedule 'A' Property Pinnacle, in sy no 79, new sy no 79/2, khatha no 615/79/2, situated at Hirandahalli village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore East Tq, Karnataka , India, 560049	Symbolic Possession 04-Oct-2022 Total Outstanding as On Date 03-July-2023 Rs. 48,91,611/- (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Ninety One Thousand Six Hundred Eleven Only)	Rs. 32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 3,20,000 /- (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
28-July-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs	31-July-2023 till 5 pm.	02-Aug-2023 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :-EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:- SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com,** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column **"Bid Increase Amount"**. In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit **25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours** of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //bankeauctions.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@7291981124/25/26.**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore , Date: 14-July-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client - **Sri M.S. Krishnaiah** S/o Late M. Shivanna, Residing at Manamanahalli Village, 24/08/1992 executed by Smt. Harjith Kaur Represented by her GPA Holder - A.H. Rajanna in favour of Ahamed Mohamed Ali Sunsar, Registered vide document No.960/1992-93, Volume 1588, pages 172-176, Book-1, before the Sub Registrar Ramanagara., in respect of the Site No.123, Kethaganahalli Village, Khaneshumari Khatha No.113/123, Property No. 15290040030150045 9, measuring East to West : 9.144 Mtrs and North to South : 12.192 Mtrs., in total 111.48 Sq.Mtrs., (30 x 40 ft) situated at Kethaganahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara.

A Police Compliant is lodged before Bidadi Police Station, Bidadi Ramnagar District vide Acknowledgement No. PO 1345230600774, dated 12/07/2023, by reporting the loss of original Sale Deed dated 24/08/1992.

If any person find the Original Sale Deed dated 24/08/1992 shall handover to the below mentioned address.

K.S. Chandrashekar
Advocate & Notary
No.21, Dhondusa Layout,
Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bangalore -19.
Mob.: 9448366193

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED, Asset Recovery Branch
No.1498-C, KVB Towers, 3rd Floor, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004.
E-mail: kvbl1890 @ kvbmail.com Contact 0422-2571746/Mobile 81109 96655

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES & E-AUCTION ON 10.08.2023

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the following Borrower/s and Guarantor/s availed credit facilities from The Karur Vysya Bank Limited Branches mentioned below, the repayment of which are secured by Mortgage of below mentioned properties as per the details given below. As the under mentioned borrowers / guarantors failed to make payment despite the Demand Notice sent under SARFAESI Act-2002, the Authorized Officers of the Bank have taken Possession of the properties. As per Sec 13(4) of the Act, the Secured Creditor is entitled to sell the assets taken constructive possession of and realize the proceeds towards the outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the Authorized Officers propose to sell the below mentioned securities by way of **E-auction mode on 10.08.2023.** The sale is made on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** & **"Whatever there is"** condition.

Sl.No:3:-Hosur Branch : Name of Borrower (s)/Guarantor(s): **1) Mr.K.Ashok,** S/o.Krishnappa, D.No.50/1, Shamanatham Village, Thally Post, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District – 635 109, Residing at : No.1465, 56th Cross, Renukangara, Sarjapura, Anekal, Bangalore - 562 125, Karnataka State and **Guarantor: Mr.K.Mallesh,** S/o.Kenchappa, D.No.38/2(A), Kagganur Village, Sevaganapalli Post, Hosur, Krishnagiri District - 635 109, Residing at : 624/A/133, Marasur, Bengaluru – 562 106, Karnataka State. Total outstanding is **Rs.74,87,833.60** (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousands Eight Hundred & Thirty Three and Paise Sixty Only) **as on 01.07.2023** with further interest, cost, incidental charges thereon.

Mortgaged Asset : Property standing in the name of Mr.K.Ashok : Karnataka State, Bengaluru District & South Taluk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Gottigere Village, property comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, Site No.326, Old Khatha No.326/1, New BBMP Khatha No.193/159, S.No.112, Ward No.194, Ambedkar Colony, Near Yellamma Temple, Banerghatta Road, with an extent of 1260 Sq.Ft. of residential land (1197 Sq.Ft., of land as per Valuation Report) with building along with pathway rights and easementary rights more fully described as in the schedule of the Registered Gift deed dated 21.03.2018 under Document Number 8496/2017-18 and all other appurtenances attached thereon.

Reserve Price: Rs.46,00,000/-; EMD: Rs.4,60,000/- ; Bid Multiplier : Rs.50,000/-;
Branch Manager Contact No: **9585552862 & Asset Recovery Branch Contact No : 81109 96655**

Sl.No:19:- Hosur Branch : Name of Borrower (s)/Guarantor(s): **1) Mr.M.B.Nishanth,** S/o.Bheemaiah, **Guarantors : 2) Mr.S.C.Guruppa,** S/o.Chikkayallappa Muniyappa, Residing at : D.No.38, Old Fort Road, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562 125, **3) Mr.G.Jaganathan,** S/o.Govindhan, D.No.3/332, Mettukal Street, Panjapalli, PalacodeTaluk, Dharmapuri – 636 812, **4) Mr.M.Bheemaiah,** S/o.Oodappa, and **Guarantor cum Title Holder : 5) Mrs.Jayamma ,** W/o.M.Bheemaiah, No.1, 4 & 5 are residing at : 57th Cross, Near Atithi Sagar Hotel, Renuka Nagar, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562 125. Total outstanding is **Rs.1,41,96,028.33** (Rupees One Crore Fourty One Lakhs Ninety Six Thousands & Twenty Eight and Paise Thirty Three Only) **as on 01.07.2023** with further interest, cost, incidental charges thereon.

Mortgaged Asset : Property standing in the name of Mrs.Jayamma : Karnataka State, Bengaluru Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Sarjapura Hobli, Sarjapura Village Panchayat, Sarjapura Village, Form No.9, Janjaru No.1569, Property No.1125/69, as per form No.10, SL No. 1569, Asst. Register No.1125/69, Site No.69, with an extent of 1200 Sq.Ft. of residential land with building along with pathway rights and easementary rights more fully described as in the schedule of the Registered Sale deed dated 29.09.2003 under Document Number 7558/2003-04 and all other appurtenances attached thereon.

Reserve Price: Rs.84,00,000/-; EMD: Rs.8,40,000/- ; Bid Multiplier : Rs.50,000/-;
Branch Manager Contact No: **95855 52862 & Asset Recovery Branch Contact No : 81109 96655**

General :

Date & Time of e-auction	The E-Auction will take place through portal **https://www.indianbanks eauction.com** on **10.08.2023 between 16.00 to 17.00 hours** with unlimited extensions of 05 minutes each till sale is concluded.
Inspection of property	**On any Bank working day between 01.08.2023 to 09.08.2023 with prior appointment**
Last date for submitting Tenders	**09.08.2023 by 17.00 hours**
EMD by RTGS	A/c No :- **1101351000000973** Name of A/c :- **BID COLLECTION A/c of SARFAESI** E-AUCTION PROCEEDS:-Name of the Account IFSC code :- **KVBL0001101**

Prior Encumbrance-NIL (Brought to the knowledge of Bank)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction and also at the service provider of the Bank for E-auction M/s.Canbank Computer Service Ltd (CCSL) web portal i.e., **https://www.indianbankseauction.com** to the above mentioned account and get user ID and Password free of cost and get training on E-Auction from **Mr.Pratap Kanjilal and Mr.D.D.Pakhare, Ph: 080-23469665; Mobile Nos.9832952602, 9911293517, 8898418010, 9480691777; e-mail-eauction@ccsl.co.in/ ccsleauction@gmail.com.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 : The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place : Coimbatore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 13.07.2023 **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,
No.02, Surabhi Shakari Sadana, First Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T.Bed Extension, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560070. Ph: 080-26794511, Mob: 9742060295, E-mail: sscclt@ymail.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as applicable, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited".,** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantors/Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset(s) / Immovable Property (ies)
1	**(1) M/s Surabhi Chits Ltd,** No.5, Gajendra Tower, 11th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011, Represented by its Managing Director, Mr:B M Dilip, **Guarantors (1) Mr. B.T. Mohan,** S/o Thirumala Shetty, No.585, 1st Main, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **(2) Mr. B.M. Dilip,** S/o B.T. Mohan, No.585, 1st Main, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **(3) Mr. M.N. Santosh,** S/o M.N. Nagaraj, No.719, 8th Main, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078 **(4) Mrs. Malini S,** W/o B.T. Mohan, No.585, 1st Main, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **(5) Mrs. Sandya,** W/o B.M. Dilip, No.585, 1st Main, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **(5.a) B T Mohan,** S/o Smt:Gajalaxmamma (Guarantor)(since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt: Gajalaxmamma, No.585,1st Main, MICO Layout, BTM 2nd stage, Bengaluru-560076 **(5.b) Smt.B T Indira** W/o Krishnamurthy B C, D/o Smt:Gajalaxmamma (Guarantor)(since deceased) And other known and unknown Legal heirs(s) Legal representative(s) Successors and Assigns of Late Smt: Gajalaxmamma, No.94, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, MPM Layout, Mallathalli, Bengaluru-560056.	**Loan A/c No. OD A/c 30 Rs. 6,86,40,827/- as on 30.04.2023**	**20.06.2023 NPA Date 29.03.2023**	All that piece and parcel of property pertaining to our called **'MAINADU ESTATE,** Now it is called as **"SURABHI ESTATE"**, consisting of **142 acres** situated at Javli Village & Maliganadu Village, Balur Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District, and bounded on East by: Kondadahakloo Estate, West by: Maliganadu Village and Fields, North by: Anegudi Estate, South by: Kondadahakloo Estate. **A. Property standing in the name of Mrs.Malini and Mr.B M Dilip.** Item | Sy. No.(Balur Hobli,Mudigere Taluk) | Extent(in acre/guntas) | Kharab(acre/ guntas) 1 | 16 Maliganadu village | 00.29 | 00.01 2 | 17 Maliganadu village | 15.32 | 01.02 3 | 18/1 Maliganadu village | 12.29 | -- 4 | 19 Maliganadu village | 00.32 | -- 5 | 20 Maliganadu village | 03.31 | 00.18 6 | 21 Maliganadu village | 05.01 | 00.04 7 | 22 Maliganadu Village | 02.03 | 00.03 8 | 23 Maliganadu village | 23.33 | 01.16 9 | 24 Maliganadu village | 05.00 | -- 10 | 25 Maliganadu village | 00.10 | -- 11 | 109 Maliganadu village | 01.00 | 00.02 12 | 26 Maliganadu village | 08.17 | 00.06 13 | 103 Maliganadu village | 03.11 | 00.34 14 | 104 Maliganadu village | 07.38 | 00.25 15 | 107 Maliganadu village | 00.17 | -- 16 | 108 Maliganadu village | 07.05 | 00.20 17 | 112 Maliganadu village | 02.16 | 00.12 18 | 119 Maliganadu village | 07.06 | 01.00 19 | 150 Maliganadu village | 04.10 | -- 20 | 155 Maliganadu village | 05.00 | -- 21 | 102 Maliganadu village | 06.34 | 00.07 22 | 200 Javali village | 06.25 | -- **Bounded on the East: Kondadahakloo Estate, West by: Maliganadu Village and fields, North by: Anegundi Estate and South by: Kondadahakloo estate.** **B. Property standing in the name of Smt.Gajalakshmamma.** Item | Sy. No.(Balur hobli,Mudigere Taluk) | Extent (acre/guntas) | Kharab(acre/guntas) 1 | 27 Maliganadu Vilage | 05.32 | 00.09 **Bounded on the East by: Surabhi estate, West by: Surabhi estate, South by :Surabhi estate and North by: Surabhi Estate.** **C. Property standing in the name of Smt:Gajalakshmamma.** Item | Sy No (Balur hobli, Mudigere Taluk) | Extent (acre/guntas) | Kharab(acre/guntas) 1 | 14 Maliganadu village | 02.36 | 00.02 2 | 113 Maliganadu village | 02.00 | 00.14 3 | 114 Maliganadu village | 01.30 | -- 4 | 120 Maliganadu village | 01.10 | - **Bounded on East by: Property of B M Dilip,West by: Property of B M Dilip, North by: Property of B M

EDITORIAL

"To go wrong in one's own way is better than to go right in someone else's" — Fyodor Dostoevsky

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— Ramnath Goenka

VOLUNTEER MODEL IN AP WORKING, ALLEGATIONS ARE UNWARRANTED

Actor and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan has created quite a stir in Andhra Pradesh with the stunning allegation that village volunteers were responsible for the disappearance of close to 30,000 women in the state. He also questioned the system, insinuating that the volunteer force is an extension of the ruling YSRC. The TDP had, on several occasions, targeted them for allegedly working on behalf of the YSRC. On the face of it, Pawan's allegation doesn't sound credible, though to buttress his claims, he cited information from central intelligence agencies.

CM Jagan Mohan Reddy introduced the village and ward volunteer model soon after coming to power to ensure that government schemes and services reach every household. The approximately 2.6 lakh volunteers in rural and urban areas are each responsible for 50–70 households. It is indisputable that they have made life easier for people, delivering pensions and certificates to every doorstep and conducting fever surveys, among others—all for an honorarium of ₹5,000 a month. Their work during the pandemic was particularly commendable. Sure, there could be black sheep among the volunteers as no system is flawless, but seeking to create a fear psychosis as Pawan has done isn't in good taste. Firstly, there is a process for their recruitment, and as the name suggests, it is a volunteer force. They are not government employees. The government's thinking is correct that its machinery has become a source of torment instead of solace for the people due to various factors like corruption, inordinate delay in delivery of services, etc. Instituting a lateral force of volunteers to ensure ease in availing services as well as a comprehensive collection of data on all households makes sense as it helps in formulating policies.

Another apprehension aired by Pawan deserves consideration: data privacy. The previous TDP government, too, had collected data and formed the RTGS beside e-Pragati for real-time governance. At the time, data leaks dogged the government. It is not that a few volunteers could get their hands on the data of the entire population. The question is about the government's data security apparatus itself. And the volunteer system will have more credibility if the tenure of each volunteer is limited. It may dispel concerns about them being used by the ruling party.

WOMEN'S FREE COMMUTE IN BUSES CREATES CHAOS

The Congress government's guarantee schemes in Karnataka have created quite an uproar and even turned into a point of contention between the Central and state governments. CM Siddaramaiah's pet scheme Anna Bhagya has run into a procurement hurdle, and the others—Gruha Jyothi (free power) and Gruha Lakshmi (₹2,000 for every woman)—are facing teething troubles. A month into implementation, confusion surrounds the Shakti (free bus ride) guarantee for women, with smart cards yet to be given to domicile women. At least 16 crore women availed of the scheme, which has cost the four road transport corporations ₹382 crore. The numbers could become clearer in the coming days, with the initial enthusiasm for free travel having set off a spate of pilgrimages and tours in the past month.

In its budget, the government has set aside ₹2,800 crore for Shakti and over ₹600 crore for induction of new buses. The four corporations have sought advance payment of ₹500 crore for July and August, with the average monthly cost pegged at ₹250 crore. It has become a nightmare for the bus conductor, as checking numerous Aadhaar and other identity cards before allowing women to board causes delays. There have also been clashes between passengers and the bus staff. Though extremely popular among women, the scheme is non-inclusive. The crowded buses are a deterrent to non-domicile women as well as men and boys, especially students, who are forced to find other modes of transport. Auto drivers, finding their daily incomes falling, are now demanding a monthly dole of ₹10,000 from the government.

The government, though, has patted itself on the back for Shakti becoming a hit, and claimed that the number of ticketed passengers is also increasing, leading to a surge in revenue. It has said the free rides have boosted tourism, helped create jobs and spurred economic growth. But it must pause to study the flaws in implementation and seek opinions on how it has affected bus commuters. If the scheme discourages regular bus commuters from utilising public transport, it defeats its purpose. The Karnataka government could look at running 'women only' buses, as the Tamil Nadu government has done, and adding more buses to its fleet to accommodate the growing number of commuters. Largesse within limits is appreciable, but if in excess or too easily accessible, it can induce a sense of entitlement.

QUICK TAKE

FIGHTING CAMPUS CASTE BIAS

Four years after a Supreme Court notice, the UGC expects to update it on measures to check caste discrimination in higher educational institutions shortly. In the interregnum, hostile campus environments continue taking students' lives regularly. The UGC has issued equity guidelines, but quality follow-up is absent. How many equal opportunity centres are functional? How is inclusive communication on campuses and hostels monitored? Are deterrents in place and enforced? Many HEIs claim the victims don't lodge complaints. Understandable. Where a casteist environment also pervades the faculty and administration, the victims can feel secure complaining only to an external, independent authority empowered to initiate action.

Overly intrusive regulation of internet platforms in democratic societies can encourage autocrats to expand censorship

REGULATE FAKE NEWS WITHOUT ERODING PRESS FREEDOM

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SOUMYADIP SINHA

Last week, a division bench of the Bombay High Court began the final hearing on pleas challenging the amended Information Technology Rules (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021, that empower the government to identify "fake news" about government policies and conduct on social media platforms. The amended Rules are before the court because they have been challenged by standup comedian Kunal Kamra, the Editors Guild of India, the New Broadcast and Digital Association and the Association of Indian Magazines.

It's true that misleading information and propaganda disguised as news pose significant challenges in democratic systems, and there is an ongoing discussion on how to combat this problem, especially in digital media. The amended Information Technology rules seek to target "fake news" by directing social media intermediaries to remove any post that is tagged as "fake or false" by the fact check unit at the Press Information Bureau or "other agency authorised by the Central government for fact-checking". The "other agency" is intended to be the government's new Fact-Check Unit (FCU). While the legislative intent to regulate fake news and misinformation is justified, authorising the Central government to assume discretionary power to determine what content is "fake" without prescribing any procedures or recourse seems capricious. The Bombay High Court even said last week that if the effect of a rule or law is unconstitutional, it has to go, no matter how laudable its motive may be.

There has been reason for concern about the misuse of social and digital platforms to mislead or harm others by creating or sharing fake news and disinformation. Fake news is typically spread by sites that appear credible media sources but propagate false or misleading information intended to deceive the public. When such activities become organised and systematic, they transform into disinformation campaigns that can potentially disrupt governance and even entire countries. For example, during the 2016 US presidential election, there were reports of apparently coordinated efforts, allegedly with Russian government involvement, to spread false information. Yet introducing government control may be a cure that is worse than the disease.

We must maintain a balance between the freedom of the press and tackling misinformation or fake news. Freedom of the press is a fundamental human right and a cornerstone of any democratic society. It is the mortar that binds together the bricks of our freedom as well as the open window embedded in those bricks. While the spread of fake news can have serious consequences, including harm to public health, damage to social cohesion, and interference with democratic processes, it cannot be overcome by restricting press freedom or giving the government more power.

Fact-checking has become a critical tool in modern journalism. To address the issue of rising fake news and misinformation, various guidelines and best practices have been developed by international bodies such as the International Fact-Checking Network (IFCN). The EU also came out with a Code of Practice on Disinformation in 2018 to tackle the spread of fake news by getting leading social networks, advertisers and the advertising industry to agree on a self-regulatory code. The IFCN guidelines emphasise the importance of transparency, impartiality, and accuracy in fact-checking. They also recommend a thorough and rigorous process of verifying facts through *independent* regulators, using multiple sources, and providing detailed explanations of the methodology used. In addition, fact-checkers are encouraged to avoid bias and clearly distinguish between facts and opinions. A government fact-checking unit would not pass these tests.

In situations where false information is rampant, governments have been tempted to use regulation or prohibition to deal with offensive content and fake news. For instance, in Germany, a law was enacted in June 2017 requiring digital platforms to remove hate speech and misinformation. It obliges social media firms to delete illegal, racist, or defamatory comments and posts within 24 hours, with a maximum penalty of $57 mn for content that remains on the platform. But identifying objectionable content is not always simple. Defining hate speech or defamation is challenging, and watchdog organisations have raised concerns around the broad and imprecise language used in regulations. Overly intrusive regulation of internet platforms in democratic societies can encourage autocrats to expand censorship, abridging democratic governance and limiting freedom of expression. India must not fall into this trap.

This becomes even more imperative for us since India's rank in the Global Press Freedom Index has slipped to 161 out of 180 countries in 2023, dropping 11 places even below the ranks of neighbouring countries like Pakistan and Afghanistan. International observers say the situation has deteriorated here due to the heightened aggression of government agencies in the media, along with large-scale disinformation or propaganda campaigns. Against this backdrop, a government-backed mechanism to fact-check news can act as an impediment in uplifting Indian media's standards and risks being used as a tool to muzzle the press.

Our country needs better independent mechanisms that detect fake news, decrease financial incentives for those who profit from disinformation, and enhance online accountability. One approach is to encourage responsible journalism by establishing ethical standards and providing training and resources for journalists to verify information and fact-check their reporting. Best practices can be drawn from the EU and the IFCN to develop clear guidelines and standards for fact-checking and verifying information and to establish an independent media regulator. The regulator would oversee journalistic practices and hold media outlets accountable for spreading misinformation, imposing penalties on those who intentionally spread fake news or engage in other forms of disinformation. It is also important to promote media literacy and critical thinking skills among the public so that individuals are better equipped to evaluate the credibility of news sources and the accuracy of the information they come across.

Maintaining a balance between freedom of the press and addressing misinformation or fake news is easier said than done, but it's the only way. One can only hope the Bombay HC will come to the same conclusion.

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INDIA-US TRADE TIES TAKE A TECH TURN

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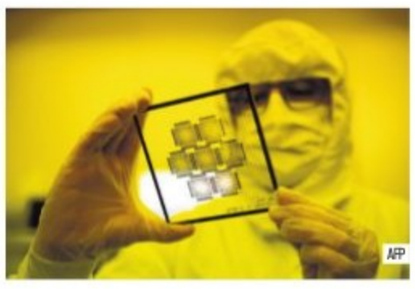
Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent state visit to the US was possibly the most significant in his nine years as the head of government, from the view of both the global attention it attracted and the number of key bilateral agreements reached. Importantly, the focus of these agreements was overwhelmingly on critical technologies, which US entities would provide to India in several emerging areas. This is undoubtedly a major development as these technologies were inaccessible in the past due to the complex export control regimes of the US Administration.

The foundation for these agreements was laid in 2022 when the two countries endorsed the India-US initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET) for expanding the strategic technology partnership and defence-industrial cooperation between the governments, businesses, and academic institutions. It was intended to enhance inter-agency cooperation for strengthening innovation ecosystems, covering several specific areas, including resilient semiconductor supply chains, next-generation telecommunications, space, defence innovation and technology cooperation.

Over the past few years, the government has tried to reduce India's dependence on China for electronic products and intermediaries. To this end, in 2022, it adopted the Modified Scheme for setting up domestic semiconductor wafer fabrication facilities to attract big investments. Considering the importance of semiconductors for strengthening electronics manufacturing capacities through a robust value chain, the government is providing significant fiscal support to potential manufacturers.

This initiative for producing semiconductors was boosted during Modi's visit, with the signing of the MoU on the Semiconductor Supply Chain and Innovation Partnership, expected to be a significant step in coordinating the semiconductor incentive programmes of India and the US. The agreement on coordinating the domestic production of semiconductors in the two countries is significant because, in 2022, the Biden Administration enacted the CHIPS and Science Act to boost semiconductor manufacturing in the US. With several countries, including the EU, unveiling plans for increasing domestic production of semiconductors, it has become imperative to coordinate production between these countries to avoid the widely predicted "chips war".

The signalling of policy coherence between India and the US on semiconductors has already seen a positive response from the industry. A US chipmaker Micron Technology announced that it would invest up to $825 million to build a new semiconductor assembly and test facility in India, taking advantage of the fiscal support being extended by the Indian government. The investment in the proposed facility is expected to create 5,000 direct jobs. Complementing this initiative, two other companies have proposed to train Indian engineers to accelerate India's semiconductor education and workforce development, and to establish a collaborative engineering centre in India.



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Access to green technologies has been a major stumbling block for developing countries, including India, preventing these countries from engaging wholeheartedly in climate mitigation and adaptation programmes. While the inadequacy of climate finance for these countries has been in focus, the inaccessibility of green technologies has hardly found mention. India and the US took a step forward here in 2021 when their leaders endorsed the US-India Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership to accelerate progress toward shared climate and clean energy goals. Under this, joint efforts are planned to develop and deploy energy storage technologies.

The two countries also launched the US-India New and Emerging Renewable Energy Technologies Action Platform for accelerating cooperation in green hydrogen, offshore and onshore wind, and other emerging technologies. Unlike in the case of semiconductor production in India, where the two countries have jointly sought end-to-end solutions, on India's adoption of a climate-friendly pathway, the US has promised to merely facilitate this process. Moreover, US companies have not been forthcoming in proposing collaborations with Indian partners. The two leaders have committed to "undertake regular efforts to address export controls, explore ways of enhancing high technology commerce, and facilitate technology transfer between the two countries". Whether India can quickly and effectively transition towards a green economy largely depends on fulfilling these commitments.

Trade has always figured prominently in the India-US agenda. In the latest round of discussions, the two countries decided to prepare the ground for enhancing bilateral trade flows by terminating six outstanding disputes at the World Trade Organization. India agreed to remove the retaliatory tariff on steel and aluminium and several agricultural products imposed during the Trump presidency. The US dropped its complaint against India's export promotion policies, though India discontinued the use of these policies in 2021. Resolution of trade disputes through mutual consultations can be preferable for major economies as there is little scope for arm-twisting. So, India and the US have taken a step in the right direction.

This approach could stand the two strategic partners in good stead for resolving their differences in several critical areas they have agreed to collaborate in. These include the implementation of Digital Public Infrastructure, in which the views of India and the US are quite divergent. This is especially due to India's reluctance to allow the free flow of data across borders. In the agreements involving technology transfer, the US has consistently pressed for amendments in India's Patents Act as a precondition. India has drawn a red line on this issue, especially because the Patents Act ensures that generic drug companies can produce affordable medicines. A key element of the India-US strategic partnership that went through another round of strengthening in Washington is appreciating each other's critical concerns. Hopefully, this spirit will help resolve the piquant issues between both countries.

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Rubber Act

Ref: *Eyeing Lok Sabha polls, Centre to introduce new Rubber Act* (July 13). The new rubber act can make rubber farmers happy, but this won't last. The lack of vital points in the Act makes us doubt the purity of the government's intention, given that the Lok Sabha election is approaching. A serious study about the complexity of the rubber sector, followed by concrete action, has to take place.
Alen, Kasaragod

Prof Joseph

Ref: *Six PFI men convicted in 2010 hand-chopping case; sentencing today* (July 13). It is justice at last for Prof T J Joseph, whose right hand was chopped off by a radical Islamist group. That the main accused is still hiding amounts to partial justice. Joseph's statement that he doesn't nurse any grudge against the perpetrators is baffling.
K R Parvathy, Mysuru

Milan Kundera

Ref: *Author of The Unbearable Lightness of Being dies* (July 13). Milan Kundera was an indefatigable and relentless explorer and pursuer of 'being and betrayal'. His visualisation of Czechoslovakia being erased from Europe after the 1968 Russian invasion remarkably came true in 1993. He lived and wrote beyond borders.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

UCC debate

It is worrying that leaders like Stalin and Duraimurugan talk loosely about possible civil unrest and religion-based disturbances if UCC is attempted in India. While they may have some genuine reasons to be apprehensive, they have to be careful as they hold important offices. Some may perceive these loaded statements as an open invitation to take the law into their own hands.
K Ramachandran, Chennai

Tunnel roads

Apropos of *Experts: Bengaluru can have tunnel roads* (July 13). It is heartening to know the state government has understood the magnitude of traffic problems and future transportation requirements of the rapidly growing Bengaluru. The proposed tunnel roads seem to be not only very expensive but also burdensome for people. I suggest introducing sky cable cars or some other aerial transportation system.
H S Gopalakrishnacharya, Bengaluru

Manipur violence

Poor people are running for their lives in Manipur. Many have died. Who is to be blamed: the government or the poor people? Let's raise our voices for the voiceless so that they get protection.
Pradeeproy, Thanjavur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

BL Santhosh @blsanthosh
The more learned and scholarly you are, the more spiritual & devout you are. That's the ethos of India.

Jignesh Mevani @jigneshmevani80
What is the Gujarat govt doing to stop these endless atrocities committed against Dalits in the state? Can Dalits not even have access to tilt their own land?

Omar Abdullah @OmarAbdullah
...for all those who blindly repeat the "everything is normal and life is great in Kashmir" propaganda. Things may be calm on the surface (in Kashmir) but they are far from normal.

Sangh takes stock of activities in last one year ■ Congress plans padayatra in hill state before polls

RSS meet in Ooty to review outreach plan

The meeting will also review the Sangh Shiksha Varg (RSS training camps) held this year

Sunil Ambekar, RSS All India Publicity Head

Bhagwat to attend the meet

All senior functionaries, including RSS chief Dr Mohan Bhagwat, are attending the meeting. The saffron mentor of the BJP will discuss performances of the Sangh in the last one year.

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE three-day annual meeting of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) started in the presence of its country head Mohan Bhagwat and other functionaries at Tamil Nadu Nilgris district on Thursday.

The RSS meeting involving 'All India Prant Pracharaks' will continue till July 15 and would re-deliberate on Sangh's activities being carried out across the country in the larger interest of 'Akhand Bharat'.

According to an RSS statement, all senior functionaries, including RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat, are attending the meeting. The objective of the RSS is to discuss performances of the Sangh last year.

Sunil Ambekar, the head of Sangh's publicity wing, said this annual meeting is held every year mainly to discuss organisational matters.

He said that Bhagwat, Sarkaryavah Dattatreya Hosabale, along with all co-Sarkaryavahs such as Dr Krishna Gopal, Dr Manmohan Vaidya, CR Mukund, Arun Kumar and Ram Dutt are attending the meeting.

All India office-bearers of all work departments of the Sangh

would attend the meeting.

The progress made so far in the Sangh Centenary Action Plan, details of branch level social work and exchange of experiences of will also be discussed.

"At the meeting, discussions will also be held regarding the planning of programs for the next four-five months and the current situation", said Sunil Ambekar, the All India Publicity Head of RSS.

"The meeting will also review the Sangh Shiksha Varg (RSS training camps) held this year, and the progress made so far in the Sangh Centenary Action Plan for expanding the organisation. The meeting also aims to deliberate upon, among others, Shakha-level activities related to social transformation", Ambekar said.

Kharge, Rahul in talks with U'khand leaders

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Karan Mahara, PCC president

Promise to state

Mallikarjun Kharge said that the Congress is committed to the development of the Himalayan state without compromising on environmental concerns.

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

WITH an eye on the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, Congress leaders from Uttarakhand met party president Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi in the capital on Thursday.

Earlier this week, Kharge and Rahul had met Maharashtra leaders and pledged that the party will put up a united fight against the BJP in LS polls.

Gearing up for state elections, the party brass also held a series of meetings with leaders of the poll-bound states of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Mizoram, Telangana and Chhattisgarh in the last two weeks in the capital.

In Uttarakhand, the party will hold padayatra to connect with the people, said the leaders after the meeting. Taking to social media, Rahul Gandhi said, "The Congress party will establish a dialogue with the people in Uttarakhand through a padayatra and will raise voice against injustice like Agneepath scheme for the youth and against the crimes against women in the state."

Kharge said that the Congress is committed to the development of the Himalayan state

without compromising on environmental concerns. He said the party will work for flood victims and raise the voice of the people of the state. Sources said that the leaders also discussed leadership issues in the state unit and directed it to set aside differences.

Former chief minister Harish Rawat, PCC president Karan Mahara and AICC incharge for the state Devender Yadav attended the meeting.

Mahara said Kharge and Gandhi chalked out a roadmap for 2024. "We will carry out a padayatra and highlight the loss of dreams of youth who want to join the armed forces, due to the Agniveer scheme. Rahul Gandhi himself will participate in it for a few days and Priyanka Gandhi will also participate in this yatra."

Manipur internal matter, meddling improper: India

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA, miffed with the European Parliament (EP) resolution on Manipur, referred to it as reflective of a colonial mindset and termed it unacceptable.

"We have seen that the EP held a discussion on developments in Manipur and adopted the so-called Urgency Resolution. Such interference in India's internal affairs is unacceptable and reflects a colonial mindset. The EP would be well advised to use its time more productively on its internal issues," said Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi.

India reaffirmed that all levels, including the judiciary, are seized of the situation in Manipur and are taking steps to maintain peace, harmony, and law and order.

The EP passed a resolution on Manipur in the French town of Strasbourg on Thursday by a show of hands, after a debate on the issue on Wednesday evening. It called on the Indian government to act promptly to halt the violence and protect religious minorities.

The EP resolution has asked the Indian government to pre-empt any further escalation of violence in the hill state. It also calls on authorities to grant unhindered access to the area by journalists and international observers, and to end the internet shutdown. Furthermore, the EP resolution also asked India to repeal the Armed Forces Special Powers Act in line with the recommendations of the UN Universal Periodic Review.

Jaishankar flags safety of diplomats in UK

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar took up the security of Indian diplomats in the United Kingdom with British Foreign Secretary James Cleverly on the sidelines of the ASEAN ministerial meeting in Jakarta. "I brought up concerns of the security of our diplomats," said Dr Jaishankar.

Nat'l threats evolved from arms to metaverse, hawala to crypto: Shah

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

Home minister Amit Shah at the inaugural session of G20 conference on 'Crime and Security in the age of NFTs, AI and Metaverse' in Gurugram on Thursday | PTI

Although technology is helping in overall development by bringing human beings, communities and countries closer, some global forces are using it for social distress, harm and disruptive activities, said Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday.

Speaking at the inaugural session of G20 conference on 'Crime and Security in the age of NFTs (non-fungible tokens), AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Metaverse', he said the challenges today have evolved from arms and explosives to metaverse, and from hawala to crypto.

The minister said the need of the hour is to "share 'real-time cyber threat intelligence' among member-countries with active support from industry and academia to secure the nation's critical infrastructure."

In the backdrop of a rapidly advancing borderless digital arena, where cybercrimes pose a major threat to the security of citizens around the world, it is vital to focus on global collaboration to combat the menace.

Shah emphasised on the urgent need for cooperation, both at the national and international levels, to enhance cyber vigilance and build cyber resilience in an increasingly connected world. He said that this year, India is presiding over the G20, and the theme of India's G20 presidency is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (One Earth, One Family, One Future), which reflects our cultural heritage.

According to Shah, Prime Minister Modi believes that "cyber security is no longer confined to the digital world. It has become a subject of national and global security."

He said that amid rapid digitisation, Modi has emphasised the need to integrate emotional aspects of humans to ensure 'compassion' and 'sensitivity' in the use of technology.

Shah said all the governments of the world are promoting digital means in governance and public welfare and in this direction, and that it is necessary that citizens have faith in digital platforms. Insecurity in the digital space also raises questions about the legitimacy and sovereignty of the nation-state, he said.

"Our Internet vision should neither be one of excessive freedom threatening the very existence of our nations nor one of isolationist structures such as digital firewalls," the Union Home Minister said.

NExT for final year MBBS students put off

KAVITA BAJELI-DUTT @ New Delhi

IN A move that will bring relief to thousands of anxious medical students, the National Medical Commission (NMC) on Thursday deferred the National Exit Test (NExT) exam till further notice.

NExT will replace the National Eligibility Entrance Test for Postgraduate (NEET PG) for admission to postgraduate medical programmes and license to practice medicine in the country. "All the stakeholders are hereby informed that the National Exit Test examination is deferred till further directions from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare," the NMC said in a brief public notice. However, it is unclear if the mock NExT, scheduled for July 28, will still be held.

The announcement comes after protests from several medical colleges, and medical and student bodies including the Indian Medical Association (IMA), which demanded that the new examination be repealed immediately.

The announcement has also ended medical students' confusions on whether or not the examination will be conducted for the 2019 batch. The confusion started after Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya announced last week that NExT will not be implemented for the 2019 MBBS batch. This led to demands from the medical fraternity for an official notification for further clarification.

The medical fraternity has welcomed the move. The Federation of All India Medical Association took to Twitter, stating that "NExT (is) deferred till further order. We once again thank Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya for this. We need to make many changes in the proposed NExT exam."

The Federation of Resident Doctors' Association also tweeted, "... hoping the upcoming draft would be much more student-friendly and rational."

The NMC issued NExT regulations 2023 recently, stating that the exam will be conducted in two phases, with the NExT Step 1 and Step 2 exams being held twice a year – in May and November. The exam, aimed at ensuring practical training and uniform education for all medical students in the country, was to be conducted by the All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

However, the currently graduating students had demanded that the examination be postponed as they did not have enough time to prepare for a new examination format.

The NMC had said the NExT should form the basis of certifying the eligibility of a medical graduate to register to practice the modern system of medicine in India and therefore serve as a licentiate test.

It will also form the basis for determining the eligibility and ranking for admission of those desirous of pursuing further postgraduate medical education in the country in broad medical specialities and therefore serve as an entrance examination for admission to courses of PG medical education.

After clearing the NExT Step 1, students will do an internship for one year, and the same score of NExT Step 1 will be considered for admission into postgraduate courses.

After the internship, the medical students must clear NExT Step 2 to become eligible for obtaining a licence and registration to practice modern medicine in India.

Foreign medical graduates who want to practice in India will have to appear in NExT Step 1, do the internship and then clear NExT Step 2 to become eligible to practice.

WHAT IS NExT?

NExT is conceived as a licentiate examination, to certify eligibility of a medical graduate to register to practice the modern medicine in India

It is also formulated as an entrance examination for admission to postgraduate medical education

AIIMS will conduct the test

NMC DIRECTIVE

TEST FORMAT

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Gold smuggling: Airlines, govt staff on the radar

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

The collusion

While there has been a significant rise in gold smuggling post pandemic, especially with the price of the yellow metal hitting new peaks, cases involving airlines staff and even customs officials posted at the airport are clocking new highs. Between April 2022 and February 2023, 29 such cases were registered, reveals data.

THREE passengers from Sharjah, after arriving in Surat by Air Indian Express Flight No IX172 last Friday, headed straight to the men's toilet at the arrival lounge close to the immigration counter. Little did they realise that they were being watched. Searches conducted by the officials of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) on the three following specific tip-off, led to the recovery of 43.5 kg of gold concealed in their hand baggage in the form of paste.

Further questioning of the three passengers revealed that the gold was concealed for being smuggled into India with the help of some officials posted at the Surat International Airport. "The plan was to exchange the gold in a toilet located next to the immigration to evade screening and examination by authorities," one of the arrested revealed.

Subsequent action resulted in further recovery of 4.67 kg of gold in paste form, found abandoned in the men's washroom adjacent to the immigration checkpoint, which was handed over by the Central Industrial Security Force that guards the Indian airports to DRI. A total of 48.20 kg gold paste was recovered from the passengers from which 42 kg of gold (99% purity) worth around ₹25.26 crore was extracted in one of the biggest gold haul this year so far.

Sources in the immigration department said that while there has been a significant rise in gold smuggling post pandemic, especially with the price of the yellow metal hitting new peaks, cases involving airlines staff and even customs officials posted at the airport are clocking new highs. As per the data available, between April 2022 and February 2023, 29 cases involving about 81 kg of seized gold where airline cabin crew or airport staff were implicated, were registered.

Last month, the DRI official who has been running 'Operation Gold', a special anti-gold smuggling operation, arrested two customs officials posted at the Thiruvananthapuram airport for smuggling gold.

In May this year, the DRI also arrested 11 individuals including a person working at a duty-free shop at the Mumbai international airport. They were allegedly part of a gold smuggling racket.

Also in April this year, following a probe by the Kochi customs commissioner, nine customs officials were sacked on charges of smuggling gold through Calicut airport.

Meanwhile in Surat, statements of the three passengers were recorded under Customs Act, 1962, and they, along with one official, have been arrested. "From the investigation so far, it appears that an organised smuggling racket has been operating at the Surat International Airport," sources in the DRI said. "Further investigation to find out involvement of other persons including officials at the airport, is being carried out, to dismantle the whole syndicate," they added.

The action by DRI has busted the operation of the smuggling syndicate. These seizures are part of a sustained effort by DRI to combat the illicit smuggling of high-value goods.

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Passenger arrested at Surat airport for smuggling gold

Armed forces canteens to get new millet-based menu from FSSAI

KAVITA BAJELI-DUTT @ New Delhi

Cereal suitable for defence personnel

Given the challenging terrains and varied climatic conditions faced by the defence personnel, the significance of variety in diet assumes great importance. Millets are known for their nutritional value and can contribute to a well-balanced and diverse diet, the Health Ministry stated.

IN A move to promote healthy food practices among the defence personnel, the Ministry of Defence has decided to include a millet-based menu in the messes, canteens and other food outlets of armed forces.

The ministry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) on this on Thursday.

The agreement was signed by Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. Lieutenant General Preet Mohinder Singh, director general (supplies and transport) from the defence ministry and Inoshi Sharma, executive director, FSSAI, were also present.

According to a statement issued by the Union Health Ministry, the move aims to create awareness about the nutritional benefits of diet diversity and millet-based food products among the personnel. "This collaboration will also ensure training of food handlers and chefs of mess, canteens and other food outlets of the armed forces on food safety and hygiene, as per the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006," the statement said.

"It signifies a shared commitment to the health and well-being of the armed forces to enable them to remain strong and resilient in their service to the nation," it said, adding that it will also encourage the families of the armed forces to adopt nutritious diets.

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The two Union ministers also unveiled a book titled 'Healthy Recipes for Defence' to promote the consumption of 'Shree Anna' or millets, and its health benefits. The book, developed by FSSAI, includes a range of millet-based dishes. It will be a valuable resource for the food outlets of defence ministry.

NIA RAIDS IN J&K

NIA carried out raids at five locations in Pulwama and Shopian districts of J&K on Thursday in a terror conspiracy case. Some new outfits were found issuing threats of carrying out attacks in the UT, the officials said.

02 MINORS

DEAD IN WATER PIT IN MUZAFFARNAGAR, UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

BJP leader dies as cops lathicharge rally in Patna

Saffron party was protesting on govt teachers' appointment policy

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A 40-year-old BJP leader died allegedly after sustaining injuries on his head when police on Thursday resorted to lathicharge at Dakbunglow roundabout in the state capital to foil a march to the assembly by party leaders and workers. The march was organised in support of teacher job aspirants' demands.

Angered over the death of Vijay Kumar Singh, Jehanabad district general secretary of the party, state BJP chief Samrat Choudhary said his party would file a murder case against Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for the death of the party functionary.

"We will continue our agitation against the state government. We have given a call for Vidhan Sabha march on Friday to protest the police lathicharge in which one of our leaders lost his life," said Choudhary, while criticising the grand alliance government for police atrocities and highhandedness.

On the other hand, Patna's senior superintendent of police (SSP) Rajiv Mishra said Singh was found in an unconscious state in Chhajubagh locality. He was rushed to the Patna Medical College Hospital for treatment. The police officer said no external injury was found on the body of the BJP leader. CCTV cameras were being verified to ascertain the veracity.

Security personnel use a water cannon to disperse BJP supporters during their march towards Vidhan Sabha in Patna on Thursday | PTI

Patna Medical College and Hospital superintendent Dr I S Thakur said Singh was alive when he was brought to the hospital and was admitted to ICU. Soon after, he was put on a ventilator.

The doctor said that no external injury was found on him and the exact reason behind his death would be known only after the post-mortem. "We have informed the family about the incident," he added.

Meanwhile, leader of the Opposition Vijay Kumar Sinha said BJP leaders and workers would march to Raj Bhawan on Friday in protest against the death of the party leader.

Earlier, former deputy chief minister and Rajya Sabha member Sushil Kumar Modi tweeted, confirming the death of the party functionary in the police lathicharge. The police restored to lathicharge, used water cannons and lobbed tear gas shells at BJP leaders and workers at Dakbunglow road.

UP Cong may go for non-BJP tie-ups after polls in 5 states

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THOUGH most Congress leaders want to go it alone in the upcoming 2024 Lok Sabha elections, they feel that if the central leadership decides to get into any alliance at all in Uttar Pradesh, it should take shape only after the results of the upcoming assembly elections in five states including Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Telangana and Mizoram.

"In that case, if the party fares well in state assembly polls like Karnataka and Himachal Pradesh, it will be better placed to bargain with prospective allies like Samajwadi Party-RLD combination or the Bahujan Samaj Party," said a leader of UP Congress.

However, the current political scenario of the state has SP chief Akhilesh Yadav reiterating that the regional satraps should be given preference in leadership role while taking on the ruling BJP in respective states. His statement clearly implies that if SP enters into an alliance with Congress, it will have the upper hand, and this notion is unnerving the UP Congress leadership.

Consequently, the Congress is likely inclined to have a tie-up with the BSP than the SP.

Final session of Raj Assembly before polls to begin today

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

Prez to address House for first time

A noteworthy aspect of this session is the presence and address of President Draupadi Murmu in the House. This marks the first time a President's address is being held in the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly.

THE final session of the Rajasthan assembly, before the state elections this winter, will begin on Friday and is likely to be a short but stormy one. While the government is planning to enact a number of important legislations, the opposition BJP has also formulated a strategy to target the Congress government in a big way.

The BJP has listed seven critical issues – importantly the deteriorating law and order situation in the state, corruption and paper leaks – and will raise one issue per day.

Analysts predict that the eighth and final session of the 15th Legislative Assembly of Rajasthan will be a highly contentious one. On the one hand, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot will strive to pass pending bills and may announce significant schemes during this session. And on the other hand, the opposition is all set to criticise the state government on issues such as corruption, paper leaks, and law and order.

Besides, a proposed cabinet meeting is expected to approve several crucial bills including anti-copying bills, university bills, and social security pension bills.

The opposition is determined to strongly oppose the government's actions. In light of this, the BJP Legislature Party held an important meeting in the state Vidhana Bhavan on Thursday.

Accusing the Congress government of undermining democracy, Rathore claimed that the session, which was originally scheduled to begin in January, is finally commencing now.

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RANCHI DIARY

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Land records bill under consideration: Soren

Addressing a public meeting at Nawadih in Bokaro, Chief Minister Hemant Soren said that issue of 1932 khatiyan (land records) is not yet over and they have taken a step back only to take a larger leap in the days to come. Notably, the then Governor Ramesh Bais in January this year, had returned 1932 Khatian-based Local Policy Bill-2022 passed by Jharkhand Assembly, asking it to review its legality in accordance with the Constitution and SC orders. The matter was supposed to be closed after the return of the bill but Soren once again has highlighted the issue hinting that the issue of khatiyan will dominate Dumri by-polls.

State to have workplace policy on tuberculosis

As per state health department, Jharkhand may become first state in the country to have workplace policy on tuberculosis (TB) and its comorbidities, including occupational lung diseases. Under this policy, all industries, firms operational in Jharkhand will have to arrange for the treatment of employees under an employer-led model for TB and its related comorbidities. The policy also entails that the employer has to ensure a safe and healthy working environment for employees and also arrange for periodic testing of all employees for TB.

Mid-day meal menu to include moringa

To ensure quality and nutritious food to the children, Jharkhand government has decided to include moringa in the mid-day meal in schools all over the state. To make it available in adequate quantity, teachers have also been directed to plant moringa trees in the school campus itself so that they don't have to source it from outside. The state mid-day meal authority director Kiran Kumari Pasi has written a letter to all DSEs asking them to include leaves, fruits and flowers of moringa in the mid-day meal. The decision has been taken after looking at the nutritious value of moringa, which is said to provide 7 times more vitamin C than oranges.

AMUL FUND

7-year jail to former home minister of Guj

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

VIPUL Chaudhary, a former Gujarat minister, and former chairman of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which owns the Amul brand, and the ex-chairman of Dudhsagar Dairy was found guilty of defrauding the dairy and incurring a loss of ₹22.5 crore in 2014 by supplying cattle feed to Maharashtra without following the correct processes.

He was given a seven-year prison sentence on Thursday by a court in Mehsana.

Y R Agrawal, Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate of Mehsana, convicted Chaudhary and 14 others of cheating under the IPC Section 420 and sentenced them to seven years in prison. Public prosecutor Vijay Barot told to Media that "a case was filed in this regard in 2014, for defrauding the dairy; there were a total of 22 defendants in this case, and three of them died during the trial."

In 1996, Chaudhary, a key figure in Gujarat's cooperative sector, served as a minister of state for Home in the Shankarsinh Vaghela cabinet.

CRPF's commandos used in anti-Naxal ops to be deployed in Kashmir

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE anti-naxal unit Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) of paramilitary Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) would soon be deployed to combat militants in militancy-hit Kashmir.

A security official said a contingent of Cobra commandos arrived in Srinagar a few months back and they are presently undergoing training in a CRPF training centre in the outskirts of Srinagar.

"The elite Cobra commandos, who are trained for jungle warfare, are getting training for urban and rural warfare in the pre-induction training camp here. In jungle warfare, the operating procedure is totally different as compared to urban and rural warfare," he said.

> The Cobra commandos, considered experts in jungle warfare, are getting acclimatised for urban insurgency in the pre-induction camp in Jammu and Kashmir
>
> Security official

The Cobra commandos, he said, besides being trained in urban and rural warfare, are also being trained how to operate in rural and urban areas and how to consider local social and cultural factors while operating on the ground.

The conditioning camp is also being held for Cobra commandos to acclimatize them to the weather conditions of Kashmir, where temperature drops below freezing point during the winters.

"Since they have come from Naxal areas, which usually have hot weather conditions, the conditioning camp will acclimatize them to the weather of Kashmir," the security official said.

"They (Cobra commandos) may be deployed in south and north Kashmir," he said. The Cobra commandos would also be taught the basic (Kashmiri) dialect so that they can understand the local language.

The CRPF personnel to be deployed in Valley are being trained in the knowhow of the Kashmiri language for more interface with the locals. Sources said the commandos would not operate independently or carry out independent operations.

Himachal steps up rescue ops, key bridge caves in near Haridwar

HARPREET BAJWA & NARENDRA SETHI @ Chandigarh/Dehradun

HIMACHAL Pradesh and Uttarakhand continued to reel under the devastating spell of rains and landslides on Thursday. Rescue workers on Thursday shifted to safety all 256 tourists stranded for five days at Chandratal in Lahaul and Spiti and mounted a helicopter operation to evacuate over 100 people stuck at places around Sangla in rain-battered Himachal Pradesh's Kinnaur district.

The state government claims to have moved 60,000 tourists to safer areas over the past four days. But 10,000 tourists stuck at different spots in Kasol, Kheerganga and adjoining areas were refusing to trek to safety as they do not want to leave their cars behind, officials said.

Authorities have told them they would be given 'receipts' they can produce to claim the vehicles later. The hill state has been lashed by heavy rains that triggered landslides and flash floods, blocking roads and washing away bridges.

With the recovery of three more bodies, the Himachal death toll rose to 42. Fourteen people are missing, according to Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu.

Damaged buildings following flash floods triggered by a cloudburst, in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh on Thursday | PTI

In Uttarakhand, road connectivity has been disrupted in most parts of the state. The bridge over the Malan river connecting Kotdwar with Haridwar and Dehradun collapsed on Wednesday night. The bridge over the Malan river is the lifeline of Kotdwar-Bhawar.

A flood-like situation was witnessed at many places in several villages of Haridwar district where relief and rescue teams evacuated several families from their homes by safe raft boats on Thursday. Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami visited the flood-affected area in a raft today.

In the last five days, 19 people have died and 28 have been injured due to various reasons in rain-related disasters. The state government has ordered closure of all schools in the state till July 15. Meanwhile, the Israeli embassy has contacted the state government and expressed their willingness to airlift their nationals from the affected areas of Himachal's Kasol and Tirthan.

CM Sukhu said all foreign tourists are safe and essential commodities were being ensured to them.

India could be 4th country to soft-land spacecraft on moon

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IN the sixth orbit — the injection orbit — it will be propelled into a lunar transfer trajectory before the lunar gravity capture happens. Once in lunar gravity field, the propulsion module will make seven orbits, progressively lowered until it settles in an circular polar orbit 100 km from the lunar surface. Here, it will release the lander, which will find a suitable landing spot using sensors to make a soft-landing near the lunar south pole.

The main function of the propulsion module is to carry the lander module till its separation to make a soft-landing. However, the propulsion module carries a Spectro-polarimetry of Habitable Planetary Earth (SHAPE) payload to study the spectral and polarimetric measurements of earth while in lunar orbit.

Achieving a successful soft-landing in Chandrayaan 3 mission would mean redemption for ISRO after Chandrayaan 2 failed to make a soft-landing on September 7, 2019, when lander Vikram crashed to the lunar surface while attempting a touchdown. Also, if successful, India will be the fourth country to soft-land a spacecraft on the moon after the US, former Soviet Union and China. If all goes well, India may become the first country to touch down near the moon's south pole – a hitherto unexplored region that is critical for future lunar crewed missions because of the presence of abundant water, ice and minerals.

ISRO chairman Sreedhara Panicker Somanath arrived at SDSC on Wednesday to oversee the mission countdown. "The propellants are being loaded with the beginning of the countdown. There is jubilance and anxiety as ISRO heads for the big day. A huge crowd of scientists is at SHAR," sources told *TNIE*.

Observing the customary pre-launch tradition, senior scientists from ISRO paid obeisance at Tirupati Venkatachalapathy Temple in Tirumala, Andhra Pradesh, with a miniature model of Chandrayaan 3 and sought divine blessings for the successful launch of the ambitious unmanned moon mission.

LANDER PAYLOADS

- Chandra's Surface Thermophysical Experiment (ChaSTE) to measure thermal conductivity and temperature.
- Instrument for Lunar Seismic Activity (ILSA) for measuring seismicity around landing site.
- Langmuir Probe (LP) to estimate plasma density and its variations.
- A passive Laser Retroreflector Array from NASA is accommodated for lunar laser ranging studies.

ROVER PAYLOADS

- Alpha Particle X-ray Spectrometer (APXS) and Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) for deriving elemental composition of landing site.

PROPULSION MODULE PAYLOAD

- Spectro-polarimetry of Habitable Planet Earth (SHAPE) payload to study spectral and polari metric measurements of earth from lunar orbit.

When tomatoes almost led to a divorce in MP town

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

INJUDICIOUS use of pricey tomatoes during cooking by her dhaba-tiffin center operator husband allegedly prompted a woman to leave her house along with daughter in Shahdol district of Madhya Pradesh.

The alleged incident happened in Bemauhari village, around 30 km from Shahdol district headquarters, some four days back. Sanjiv Barman, a resident of the same village, runs a dhaba-cum-tiffin center near a bus stand. Four days ago, his wife had a tiff with him over injudicious use of the expensive tomatoes while cooking vegetable curry for the tiffins.

"With the tomatoes prices surging, she was annoyed with me over using two-three tomatoes without her consent, while preparing curry for the tiffins. She got so angry that she left the house along with daughter Samriddhi and is yet to return home," Barman told the cops at the Dhanpuri police station on Wednesday.

While recounting the incident before the local scribes, the dhaba-cum-tiffin center operator said he never thought that excessive use of tomatoes would ruin his family life. "Through the media, I'm requesting my wife to return home along with our daughter. I vow not to injudiciously use tomatoes again."

Sanjiv Barman speaking to the cops at Shahdol's Dhanpuri police station | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, confirming about Barman having reported the matter to the police station, the Dhanpuri police station incharge Sanjay Jaiswal said, "The complainant Sanjay Barman has told us about his wife having left with daughter following tiff over use of three tomatoes while cooking curry. Probe has revealed that his wife is now at her sister's place in Umaria district. We've made the husband and wife talk over the phone, and she has assured us that she would return soon with daughter."

Just like other parts of MP and the country, tomato prices are sky high in Shahdol district of east MP, too. While the tomatoes retail price is around ₹140 per kg at Shahdol district HQ, it's being sold for ₹160 per kg at the closest vegetable market of Sanjiv Barman's village Bemauhari.

This eerie development which happened in Shahdol district of east MP is contrary to tomato related development which happened in the state around four months back. In March and April, there were reports and viral videos from many tomato growing districts, including Chhindwara and Sehore, which showed farmers having thrown their tomato produce in open spaces and fields after failing to get even the farming cost out of sale in the markets.

As per ministry of consumer affairs, the cycle of planting and harvesting seasons and variation across regions are primarily responsible for price seasonality in tomatoes. The Centre has said that it will start selling tomatoes at discounted rates in retail markets in the national capital and few other cities from Friday to provide relief to the consumers as the price of the kitchen staple is soaring high at over ₹200 per kilogram in some parts of the country.

SUNAK ANNOUNCES FINAL PAY HIKE OFFER FOR PUBLIC SECTOR

LONDON

THE British government offered millions of public sector workers pay raises on Thursday in a bid to end an array of strikes that have crippled trains, health care and other services for more than a year amid the biggest cost-of-living crisis in generations. On the day that tens of thousands of doctors in UK's state-funded health service launched a five-day walkout, PM Rishi Sunak accepted pay recommendations from independent review bodies. But he insisted that there would be no more discussions with unions.

Like other nations in Europe, Britain has faced disruptive strikes as workers, from teachers to train drivers and nurses, have pressed for pay that keeps pace with a sharp increase in consumer prices. Also on Thursday, major train strike across Italy stranded tourists.

"Today's offer is final," Sunak said. "There will be no more talks on pay. We will not negotiate again on this year's settlements and no amount of strikes will change our decision." He said the accepted recommendations are a "fair deal for the British taxpayer" and offered assurances that they wouldn't stoke further inflation. Police and prison officers will see a 7% pay raise, while teachers will get 6.5% and the striking doctors, who are at the early stages of their careers in the publicly funded health care provider, will receive 6%. Armed forces personnel would get a 5% increase.

Hospital consultants, set to strike in England next week, also will receive a 6% rise. Some of the professions, including the junior doctors, will be getting additional payments.

Already, Sunak said leaders of the teaching unions announced that they're suspending all planned strikes immediately and that they will recommend members to back the pay offer. "I want to address those yet to do so," Sunak said. "Now that we've honoured the independent pay recommendations, I implore you: Do the right thing, and know when to say yes."

UK is grappling with high inflation for the first time in years.

AP

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVIDING DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE TO CUSTOMES WHO INTEND TO BOOK PARCEL BY TRAIN

Notification No. B/C 441/Comprehensive Parcel Booking Service/04/23
Dated : 07-06-2023

1) Bengaluru Division, South Western Railways is planning to provide door to door service to its customers who intend to book their parcels by train from Bengaluru. Door to door service shall be a comprehensive service. This is envisaged by engaging agencies which are currently involved in the business of transportation of goods and with the aid of modern tools and technology. This effort would be supplemented by providing available land/space at selected Railway stations over Bengaluru Division to facilitate the operator to book and take delivery of parcels. The agency shall also be permitted do the entire activity of movement of all parcels from parcel office to train for loading into train and train to parcel office after unloading from train with the aid of mechanised trolleys and personnel engaged by the agency, to ensure the consignment is handled in a professional manner.

2). Bengaluru Division, South Western Railways is hereby inviting "Expression of Interest (EOI)" from the interested and potential agencies who are willing to partner with Railways in this endeavour to provide hassle free and enhanced customer experience to its customers. Subsequently, based on the response received open tenders would be invited to execute the project.

3) Complete 'EOI' document, can be downloaded from **swr.indianrailways.gov.in.** For clarification, if any, please contact the Office of Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway, Bengaluru Division, Bengaluru–560 023.

4) Responses should be submitted in the prescribed format in a sealed cover superscribed as "Expression of interest for providing door to door service to customers who intend to book parcel by train". Responses should be dropped only in the box kept in the office of Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru and same should be dropped only in the box up to **15:00 hrs. of 21-07-2023.**

Senior Divisional Comercial Manager
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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement platform)

Bids are invited through Karnataka public procurement portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** for **Providing special assistance for routine, breakdown and annual maintenance of Turbine, ODY and Power supply works at Hosangadi with vehicle for conveyance for a period of two years and extendable for a period of one more year based on the performance from regular contractor/ agency/firm with Class-I or above electrical license who had carried out similar works in any power utilities in India.** EMD: **Rs. 2,00,000/-.** Last date and time for submission of Technical bid along with EMD & Financial Bid (Cover I & II): **25.07.2023 up to 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be had from Office of the Superintending Engineer(E) Varahi, KPCL, VHEP, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur Taluk, Udupi District. Mobile: **+91-94495 98872** or contact Help Desk Nos.: **080-25501216 / 25501227.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **Smt. Neelayyagari Padma,** W/o Sri. Dharmadeva Neelayyagari, D/o Late. V.V. Narayana, aged about 63 years, R/at No1-2-288/54/A, Gangan Mahal, Domalguda, Hyderabad-500 029 (T.S.), **(2) Smt. Rama Vakamudi,** W/o Sri. Ramesh Vakamudi, D/o Late. V.V. Narayana, aged about 61 years, R/at No.2526, Salem Ridge Way, Duluth. G.A. 30096, United States of America and **(3) Smt. Vani Pinnala,** W/o Sri. Vijaya Mohan Pinnala, D/o Late. V.V. Narayana, aged about 59 years, R/at No.1860, Apollo Drive, Suvanee, G.A.-30024, United States of America, No.2 and 3 are represented by their General Power of Attorney Holder Smt. Neelayyagari Padma, are the Decree Holders obtained in O.S. No. 888/2005, in respect of property bearing Old Sy. No. 56, New Sy. Nos.56/1, 56/2, 56/3, 56/4, situated at Bendiganahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring 7 Acres 3 Guntas inclusive 0-13 Guntas of Kharab and my clients have entered into a registered Agreement of Sale dated 09-03-2022, registered as Document No. KRI-1-12160/2021-22, Book-1, stored in C.D. No. KRID 1433, registered in the office of the Additional Sub-Registrar, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru **(1) Sri. Ramanjaneya,** S/o Late. Chninappa, aged about 51 years, R/at No. 69, Kumbena Agrahara, Kadugodi Post, Bengaluru-560 067 **(2) Sri. Narayana Swamy C.M.,** S/o Sri. Murnyappa @ Maheshappa, aged about 54 years, R/at Cheemasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560 049 and the said Agreement of Sale has been duly revoked/cancelled by issuing legal notice dated 12-07-2023 as they have not performed their part of the contractual obligations as per the terms and conditions of the registered Agreement of Sale dated 09-03-2022 and hence this public notice issued on behalf of my clients that the general public not to deal with the above said **Sri. Ramanjaneya and Sri. Narayana Swamy C.M.,** in respect of the above said property, if they do so, you will be held responsible for all future consequences and my clients are not responsible for the same.

JAYA PRAKASH, Advocate
No.8, 2nd Floor, 8th Main Road, Opp. Geo Hotel, S.R. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 027. Mob. No.9845203814

DOCUMENT LOST

We, (1) **Sri Pradeep G.K,** age 43 years, S/o Sri Krishnamurthy .G.A, (2) **Smt. Archana G.P,** age 36 years, W/o Sri Pradeep G.K, both residing at No. 25, Susheela Road, Doddamavalli, Bangalore-560 004 do hereby inform to the general public that we are the sole and absolute joint owners of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No. 318, situated at Arkavathi Layout, 7th Block, (formed in Sy. No. 87/1 of Jakkur Village), Bangalore, we acquired the said property by self acquired from the Allotter of the BDA Namely W. Shanthy. We hereby declare that the original Rectification Deed dated 19-07-2019, Book I of 2019-20, which was registered as Doc. No. 2294, stored in CD No. BDAD384 at the office of the Additional District, Registrar, Bangalore is lost or misplaced at the time of shifting residence of the above address. Inspite of our best efforts, we could not trace the same and in this regard on 06-07-2023, we have lodged online complaint at Bengaluru City, Vide Lost report No. 0631790/2023. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact on 9844153626.

IN THE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH19)
P & SC. No.322/2023

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. T.S. GEETHA, AGED ABOUT 64 YEARS, D/O. LATE T. SESHADRI, RESIDING AT #A 102, BRIGADE PLUMERIA, SALUHUNASE VILLAGE, OPP TO ANJANEYA TEMPLE, KAGGALIPURA, BENGALURU - 560082. **2. MR.T.S.VASU,** AGED ABOUT 57 YEARS, S/O. LATE T.SESHADRI, RESIDING AT # 684, 11TH 'A' MAIN, 5TH BLOCK JAYANAGAR, BENGALURU - 560041. **3. SMT.T.S.USHA,** AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS D/O. LATE T.SESHADRI, RESIDING AT #A 2111, BRIGADE MEDOWS, SALUHUNASE VILLAGE, OPP TO ANJANEYA TEMPLE, KAGGALIPURA, BENGALURU - 560082... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioner has made a Petition to this Court (CCH No.19) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act praying for issue of Succession Certificate for getting the schedule assets transferred to the name of the petitioners. The schedule mentioned below belongs to Sri. Sreehari T.S., who expired on 05-12-2022 The said Sri. Sreehari T.S. is the brother of the Petitioners

Interested Parties are hereby warned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **05-08-2023** at 11:00 clock in forenoon to Show Cause against the Petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined exparte.

SCHEDULE

Contents in the Locker bearing No.SI A/104 standing in the name of Late Sri. T.S. SREEHARI at SVC Co-operative Bank Limited, Hanumanthanagar Branch, Bangalore the value of which is about Rs.3,00,000/-

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 20-06-2023.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

B.G. SRIRAM, Advocate
No.65, 13th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560011.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that the undersigned Advocates are investigating the title of the land bearing Survey No. 127/1 measuring 1,03,721 Square Feet is more fully described in the Schedule below and hereinafter referred to as the **('Land')** originally owned absolutely by **Apple Spire India LLP,** a registered limited liability partnership firm, having its registered office at No.11/2, K.R. Road, beside post office, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560 004 **('Owner'),** which is being developed by the said Owner into residential apartment building known as Birla Apple Spire **('Project').** The Owner has represented that it was the sole and absolute owner of the Land on which the Project is being developed and other than the home buyers who have acquired identified unit/s or agreed to acquire certain identified unit/s in the Project, no other person/s has any manner of right, title or interest thereon in either any part of the Land or in the Project.

Public are notified that any person/s, other than the home buyers in relation to their respective units in the Project, having any right, title, claim or interest in the Land or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the said Owner has a clear and marketable title to the Land and that no person has any claim over the Land and/or claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 508/127/1 (Old) 518/127/1 (New) situated at Panthara palya Village, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Ward, BBMP Ward No. 160, Bangalore, previously land bearing Survey No. 127/1 measuring 1,03,721 Square Feet situated at Pantharapalya Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District duly converted as per the Official Memorandum bearing No. BDS.ALN.SR.S(KT)53/1999-2000 dated 26.02.2000 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District on which the Project is being developed and bounded on its

Bengaluru 14.07.2023

N.K. Dilip / S. Raghu Nandana
Tatva Legal Bangalore, Advocates 4 th Floor, Phoenix Pinnacle, No. 46, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-560 042. PH: 080- 26671721 (M) 94480 50108.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Smt. Sujatha. R, Aadhar No. 5823 7335 4993, residing at No. 3033 Prestige Wellington Park, I A F Main Road, Gangamma Circle, Bangalore-560013 intend to purchase the below Schedule Property from its owners Late. Dr. Kyanam Nalini Kumari and Mr. Kyanam Kabir Baig Kondal Rao, having acquired through registered Sale deed dated 04.01.1994, vide document No. 1687/1993-94, Book-1, Volume No. 1500, at pages 84 to 91, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, from Smt. Janaki Gangaram W/o. Sri. N. Gangaram represented by her GPA holder Mr. Chatru. M. Menda and M/s. Raj Trust represented by its Authorised Signatory Mr. Chatru. M. Menda. Any interested/affected person's claiming or asserting his/her/their any kind of right, title, interest, ownership or whatsoever over the Schedule Property may be contacted at the office address given below with respective papers pertains to the Schedule Property within 15 days from the date of this publication. In the absence of same, my client will proceed to Purchase the Schedule Property. :SCHEDULE PROPERTY: Property bearing Site/Plot No. SA-1 carved of Survey Nos. 193/2, 192/2, 192/1, 201, 202 and 205, 193/1, 194 and 206/3 measuring 6,910 Sq.ft., situated at Sadahalli Village, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore North, Bounded on:- East by: Road leading to Sadahalli Village and measuring on that Side 26.00 Mtrs, West by: Site bearing K.S No. 145/14 and Junction of interfeeder road and measuring on that side 20.47 Mtrs, North by: Site bearing K.S No. 145/12 and Junction of interfeeder road and measuring on that side 26.73 Mtrs and South by: Land bearing Sy No. 191 and measuring on that Side 28.55 Mtrs.

MAHESHA HK. Advocate
No. 128, 2nd Floor, Bazaar Street, Opp. Anjaneya Temple, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008. Ph No. 9845891477.
12.07.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My CLIENT INTENDS TO PURCHASE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE. FROM ITS OWNER, **SRI.SYED SHAFIULLA BOKHARI.** S/O.SYED SAFI ULLA BOKHARI, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, AADHAAR NO.351380645338. R/AT.NO.1120.8TH A MAIN ROAD,1ST STAGE BTM LAYOUT BANGALORE-560029.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute. Asserting any rights, title, claim or charge in the schedule property ,having any claims against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **3 DAYS FROM** issuing of this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and assert their rights over the schedule property or any part thereof after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no climes of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF IMMOVABLE BEARING **SITE NO.27.**KATHA NO.9 BBMP KATHA NO.9/27.SITUATED AT, SARAKKI KERE VILLAGE, UTTARAHALLI HOBLI BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK, AT PRESENT COMES UNDER BBMP WARD NO.187.EAST TO WEST 49 FEET NORTH TO SOUTH 35 FEET. TOTALLY MEASURING 1715.SQ FEET. with House

BOUNDED ON:-

EAST BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY
WEST BY : 20 FEET ROAD
NORTH BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY.
SOUTH BY : SITE NO.28.

S. RASHEED SAB, ADVOCATE
NO.38.6TH CROSS BALAJINAGARA DRC POST BANGALORE-29.
(M) 09448569509, 9740893190.
mail ID;rasheed.sab12@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **1. ABDUL RAZACK 2. AYESHA SULTANA** were absolute owners of the Schedule Property and we Lost the Original Mortgage Deed Registered in the name of Sri. Shivaji, executed by Muniraj, Registered as Document bearing No.KEN-1-03357/2008-09 of Book-I, dated: 04-03-2009 in the office of the Kengeri, Bangalore.

If original document is found. Please contact or return it to below mentioned address. If anyone found misusing the said document, is punishable under the law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing **No. 1440/6** situated at Sir. M. Vishweswaraiah Layout, 2nd Block, Bangalore formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore and measuring **East to West : 6.00 meters, North to South : 9.00 meters,** totally measuring **54.00** square Meters and bounded on:

East by : Site No. 1440/5,
West by : Site No. 1440/7,
North by : Site Nos. 1418 & 1419,
South by : Road

Name: **ABDUL RAZACK**
Ph. No. 9845020231
No.58, 1st Floor, 11th Main Road, B T M Layout, 1st Stage, BANGALORE-560 029.

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 BANGALORE
No.1, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 280/2022

BETWEEN: CITY UNION BANK Ltd. Indiranagar Branch ... **APPLICANT**

AND: Mr. D.K. MOHAN RAO and ors... **DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **DEFENDANTS No. 1 and 2: Mr. D.K. Mohan Rao,** S/o. Kuppaiah Shetty, Prop. of M/s. Shanmuga Cements Blocks, No. 770/2, Girinagar, VBHS Layout, Hoskerehalli Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085. Also at: No. 31, 1st Floor, Seethapathy Building, Nethravathy Extension, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.

Smt. K. Gajalakshmi, W/o. D.K. Mohan Rao, No. 31, 1st Floor, Seethapathy Building, Nethravathy Extension, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560 036.

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs. 96,26,022 (Rupees Ninety-Six Lakhs, Twenty-Six Thousand and Twenty-Two Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show-cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **16/08/2023** at 10:30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 19/05/2023

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC 237 /2023

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Anchi Bai, W/o Late Pukhraj G.P. Choudary, aged about 70 years, **2. Smt. Manju,** D/o Late Pukhraj .G.P. Choudary W/o Dharmendra, Aged about 51 years, Both are residing at No.29, 2nd cross, Gajjebashetti Lane, Cottonpete, Bangalore-560053. **3. Smt. Kamala .P,** D/o Late Pukhraj G.P.Choudary, W/o UttamchandChoudary, aged about 48 years, Residing at No.236/A, 3rd stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560079. **4. Tejas .N,** Grandson of Late Pukhraj G.P.Choudary, S/o Nemichand and Late Geetha, aged about 22 years, R/at No. 14, Gehlot nivas, T.D Lane, Opposite Chowdeshwari Temple, Cottonpete, Bangalore. 560053... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners has filed a petition Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act praying for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule Petitioners husband and daughters and grandson shares of late Pukhraj .G.P Choudary who died on 02-10-2011 Any person having their objections for issue of Succession Certificate in respect of the Schedule in favour of the petitioners and any person having interest may cause the same by appearing before the court in person or through their advocate on **17-08-2023** at 11:00 A.M. failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

All piece and parcel of totally 200 shares vide Share certificate No.0017845 and 0017846 Distinctive No(s) .**2789601 to **2789700 and **2789701 to **2789800 dated 11-01-1995 presently certificate No. 1177115, Distinctive Nos75393866-75394865 letter dated 14-03-2023 issued from the CAPLIN POINE Laboratories Ltd (incorporated under the Companies ACT 1956) Regd. office86 Bazullh Road. T.Nagara Madras-600017, in favor Pukhraj.G.P Choudary

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 10-07-2023.

By order of the court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioners:
C.P. PUTTARAJA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT, my client intends to purchase the immovable property measuring an extent of about 2,400 square feet (East to West: 18.30 mts and North to South: 12.20 mts) comprised in Site No.3334, situated at HAL 2 nd Stage, Bangalore, falling within the jurisdiction of BBMP and assigned PID No.72-1-3334, together with the residential building constructed thereon which is morefully described in the 'Schedule' herein and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property" from its owner, Mr. R. S. Suresh son of late Mr. V. R. Shankar Singh.

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing, together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and my client shall be entitled to complete the transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained by nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property measuring an extent of about 2,400 square feet (East to West: 18.30 mts and North to South: 12.20 mts) comprised in Site No. 3334, situated at HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore, falling within the jurisdiction of BBMP and assigned PID No. 72-1-3334, which is bounded on the: East by : Road;
West by : Site No.3325;
North by : Site No.3335; and
South by : Site No. 3333.
Together with a residential building comprising ground floor and first floor constructed thereon.

Purnima D.N., Advocate,
No.184, 5th Main, Judicial Layout 2nd Phase, Talaghattapura, Bangalore-560062.
M: 9916821627. Email: purnimadn@outlook.com
Bangalore Dated: 14/07/2023

CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF IMAGING TECHNOLOGY (C-DIT)
Thiruvananthapuram-27
Ph: 0471-2380910/912

E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender is invited for Rate Contract on Supply of Label Stock Paper for Hologram Label Printing

For details and online submission of bid please visit
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Last date of submission of bids: **24.07.2023, 03.00 PM.**

Tender id. 2023_CDIT_587593_1

13.07.2023 Registrar, C-DIT

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomsoever it may concern that the present owner **Smt. B Savithri** W/o late Sri Moodlagiriyappa, Aged about 75 Years, Residing at No.7, Girikrupa, 2nd Main Road, Sripuram, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru – 560 020 is the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property, having purchased from Srigandhada Kavalu Vasathi Rahithara Sangha, Bangalore vide the Sale Deed registered as Document No.VJN-1-00532/2016-17 of Book-I, CD No.VJND139, Dated 03.05.2016, registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar, Bangalore. The present owner informs that she has lost the aforesaid original sale deed in the vicinity of her aforesaid residence. In the said regard, the said Smt. B Savithri W/o late Sri Moodlagiriyappa has reported the said loss of document with the Karnataka State Police vide Lost Report No.PO012S230004920 Dated 13.07.2023.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the mortgage of the said property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim/ objections, through the registered post with acknowledgement due to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claim/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client Bank / Financial Insitution shall proceed to sanction the loan to the present owner by accepting schedule property as collateral security, deeming that no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEUDLE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the Property bearing Site No.7, (Property No.714, 714/1, 714/2, 714/3), (Sl.No.884/775), measuring East to West 30 ft. and North to South 40 ft., totally measuring 1200 sq. ft., formed in Sy.No.43/2, situated at SrigandhadaKavalu Village, YeshwanthpurHobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the **East by :** Site No.8 **West by :** Site No.6 **North by :** Private Property **South by :** Road

RAGHAVENDRA P HOGADE ADVOCATE
No.186/8, 1st Floor, Sirur Park Road, Behind Nataraj Theatre, Seshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020

IN THE COURT OF THE 27th ADDL CITY CVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-09)
OS No 926/2021

BETWEEN: 1. B.P. SRIKANTH, S/o Prasanna Kumar, aged about 50 years, R/at No.21/1, Rangarao Road, Shankarapuram, Bangalore-560004 and others ... **Plaintiffs**

AND: SRI HANUMAPPA and others ... **Defendant**

NOTICE OR SUMMONS FOR DERENDANT No 1 to 3

1. SRI. HANUMAPPA, S/o Batyappa, aged about 73 years, R/at ESI Road, Kengeri Bangalore, **2. SRI JAYARAM,** S/o Batyappa, aged about 65 years, R/at ESI Road Kengeri, Bangalore, **3. SRI J SHIVARAM,** aged about 45 years, R/at ESI Road, Kengeri, Bangalore.

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed the above suit seeking Declaration that the plaintiffs are the absolute owners of the suit schedule properties and to declare that the sale deed dated 08-08-1966 is fabricated, forged and cancel the said document. And for Restraining the Defendants by way of Permanent injunction from interfering with the Plaintiffs peaceful possession to the Suit Schedule Property.

You as defendants 1 to 3 you are hereby called upon to appear before the court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **28-07-2023** at 11 a.m. to respond to the prayer made in the suit failing which the matter would be heard and determined exparte in your absence.

'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Sy. No. 134/4, Extent 1 Acre 21 ½ guntas of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on the: **East by:** Land of Jamakhane Narasimhaiah, **West by:** Land of Anjinappa, **North by:** Land of Thimmaiah, **South by:** Land of Batyappa.

'B' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy.No. 134/5, extent 2 Acre 10 guntas of Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, bounded on the **East by:** Land of JamakhaneNarasimhaiah, **West by:** Land of Kariyappa, **North by:** Land of Doddasiddappa, **South by:** Way towards Ramohalli.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this 11-07-2023 at Bangalore.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **B.S. Raghuprasad** No.11, P.T.Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-4.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALAKKAD DIVISION

E - TENDER NOTICE NO. PGT/OT/22/2023 DATED 10.07.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/ Southern Railway/Palakkad invite E-TENDERS for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate Cash value (₹ in lakhs)	Bid Security Amount (₹)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Palakkad Division - Senior Divisional Engineer/ West Jurisdiction - Provision of Lifts at Kannapuram (2 Nos), Payangadi (2 Nos.), Charvattur (2 Nos), Nileshwar (2 Nos) & Kumbla (2 Nos) Stations (Total - 10 Nos)	176.54/-	2,38,300/-
2	Palakkad Division - Divisional Engineer / East Jurisdiction - Provision of Lifts at Palakkad Town (2 Nos), Pattambi (2 Nos.), Pallipuram (2 Nos) & Tanur (2 Nos.) Stations (Total - 8 Nos)	155.43/-	2,27,700/-
3	Palakkad Division - Improvements to Payyanur Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I)	408.74/-	3,54,400/-
4	Palakkad Division - Improvements to Circulating area at Payyanur Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I)	656.10/-	4,78,100/-
5	Palakkad Division - Platform renovation at Payyanur Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I)	654.56/-	4,77,300/-
6	PGT - Provision of truss roofing over quarters no. 243, 240, 245, 246, 241, 242 and 354 and provision of false roofing of quarters no. 227, 229, 230, 233, 232 and 231	70.95/-	1,41,900/-
7	PGT - Repairs to roof, door, windows, kitchen and toilet of Type IV and Type V (20 units) and provision of Compound wall and chain link fencing around all Type IV and V quarters (44 units)	207.55/-	2,53,800/-
8	PGT - Repairs to flooring, roofing and toilet of Type 2 Quarters (60 units) and Type 3 quarters (10 units) and provision of chain link fencing to staff quarters	161.16/-	2,30,600/-
9	Palakkad Division:- Provision of Escalators 2 nos at Mangalore Station (civil cost)	58.23/-	1,16,500/-
10	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of one year from 01.7.2023 to 30.6.2024 Zone "D I" - Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Quilandi - from KM 688/30 Quilandi (Ind) to KM 735/070 Thalassery (Ind).	87.12/-	1,74,200/-

(5) Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on: Sl. No. 1 & 2: 21.08.2023, **Sl. No. 3 to 6 & 10:** 01.08.2023 **and Sl. No. 7, 8 & 9:** 10.08.2023.

(6) Completion Period In Months: Sl. No. 1, 2 & 10: Twelve, **Sl. No. 3 to 5:** Five, **Sl. No. 6 & 9:** Six, **Sl. No. 7 & 8:** Eight.

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as pplicable from time to time. 2. Contractors/ Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards. 3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site **http://www.ireps.gov.in**

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98,Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV,Gurgaon-122015.(Haryana) and **Branch Office at:-** " "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 "under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website: www.bankeauctions.com.**

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Begur Lakshmanappa Nagaraj 2.Bml Nagaraj 3. Manjunatha Trading Co 4. Mrs. Ramaiah Kalavathi (Prospect No. 740959)	**29-Jul-2021 Rs.44,79,850/-** (Rupees Forty Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. Elite-8062, 6Th Floor, Building Tower- 8, Name-Elite, New Haven, Sheshagiri Rao Palya Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore, 562123, Karnataka, India **(Super Built Area Admeasuring 1163 Sq. Ft.,)**	**04- Nov-2022** **Total Outstanding as On Date 03-July-2023 Rs. 49,08,319/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred Nineteen Only)	**Rs. 30,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
28-July-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	31-July-2023 till 5 pm.	02-Aug-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode Of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

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2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
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Market Watch

MARKET: 164.99 Sensex 65,558.89 | 29.45 Nifty 19,413.75

GOLD: ₹380 24 carat (10 gm) ₹60,150 | ₹350 22 carat (10 gm) ₹55,150

SILVER: ₹2,000 Per kg ₹75,600 | ₹20 Per gm ₹756

FOREX: Dollar 82.13 | Euro 91.85

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Mkt hits 66K, gives up early gains

Bullish sentiments because of decline in consumer inflation in the US for June month help rise the market

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

SENSEX and Nifty climbed to record highs on Thursday but gave up most of its early gains in the second half due to profit-booking in the banking and auto space.

The 30-share index Sensex for the first time crossed the psychological mark of 66,000, while the broader Nifty50 went above 19,500.

The bullish sentiments in the street were strong amid a drop in consumer inflation in the US for June. This has raised fresh hopes among investors that the US Federal Reserve may hit a pause button on future rate hikes even as they maintained a hawkish stance in their last policy meet. The decent Q1FY24 earning show put up by IT major TCS also played a major role in supporting the market rally. Sensex, after hitting a lifetime high of 66,064, settled 165 points higher to end at 65,559 on Thursday. Nifty reached an all-time peak of 19,567 in the first half but closed merely 30 points higher at 19,413. Bank and Auto stocks dragged the indexes from their highs.

"Bulls in the IT sector (after TCS results) have pulled the Nifty 50 index to an all time high. Strong FII flows and the fundamental strength of the economy along with a China Substitution strategy are at the root of the market move we have been witnessing for the last 30 odd days. Foreign Investors have invested a total of USD 17 bn till now in the current financial year," said Shobhit Mathur, Senior Director, Kotak Cherry.

Commenting on the IT stocks, Vinod TP, research analyst at Geojit Financial Services, said that while Q1 numbers may be muted, this trend is expected to reverse in the coming couple of quarters. "Indian IT companies are able to sustain margins, and order book size is growing. Recently, the US dollar has started to weaken due to rapid moderation of US inflation, which is likely to be a benefit for Indian IT services making them competitive in the current cost-centric scenario," said Vinod.

In the Nifty 50 pack, Infosys and TCS led the rally along with Bajaj Finance, Hindalco, and LTIMindtree. Powergrid, Coal India, UPL, and Maruti Suzuki were the major laggards.

Global markets also remained robust on Thursday with Japan's Nikkei gaining up 1.49%. China and Hong Kong stocks also jumped while European stocks extended gains to a fifth day.

SENSEX PEAKS

IT STOCKS SHINE ON THURSDAY

TSS 2.47%

Infosys 2.40%

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Shobhit Mathur, Senior Director, Kotak Cherry

Wipro net profit rises 12% to ₹2,870 cr, misses estimates

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT major Wipro on Thursday reported a 11.9% increase in consolidated net profit for the first quarter ending June 30,2023, at ₹2,870 crore.

It missed analysts estimates as they expected over ₹2,970 crore net profit for the first quarter. However, sequentially, Wipro's Q1 net profit was down 6.6%.

The company's revenue for the June quarter stood at ₹22,831 crore, a 6% increase compared to ₹21,528.6 crore in the year-ago period.

In a post-earnings press conference, Wipro CEO and MD Thierry Delaporte spoke about an uncertain demand environment. "We are in a time of uncertainty, therefore, companies are not necessarily very forward looking in terms of how much they are going to spend in the next 1-6 months from now," he said.

The company is seeing slowdown in terms of discretionary spending in sectors like BFSI, technology and communications.

Wipro's total booking for the quarter stood at $3.7 billion and large deal bookings were at $1.2 billion, up by 9% YoY. The large deal bookings growth was highest in the last eight quarters.

Its operating margin was at 16%, up 112 bps y-o-y. Jatin Dalal, CFO, Wipro, said, "Our ongoing focus on operational improvement has ensured that margin remains steady even in a softening revenue environment. We generated strong operating cash flows at 130% of our net income for the quarter." He also said that the company completed its largest buyback and there is a lot of flexibility on the balance sheet even after buyback.

This time, the company did not give an outlook on hiring. Saurabh Govil, Chief Human Resources Officer (CHRO) said hiring will depend on the macroeconomic environment and hiring will happen in critical areas such as AI. "We will calibrate hiring according to requirements," he said. The company said its variable payout stands at 80%. Wipro's attrition stood at 17.3% on a last-12-month basis, down from 19.4% in the previous quarter.

WIPRO Q1FY24 HIGHLIGHTS

NET PROFIT ₹2,870 cr

REVENUE ₹22,831 cr

TOTAL BOOKINGS $3.7 bl

OPERATING MARGIN 16% UP 112 BPS Y-O-Y

FOR Q2FY24, WIPRO EXPECTS REVENUE GROWTH OF -2% TO +1% IN CONSTANT CURRENCY

ATTRITION TRAILING-TWELVE-MONTH: 17.3%

WIPRO TO LOOK FOR ACQUISITIONS IN GEN AI SPACE

BENGALURU: Wipro, which announced $1 billion investments in AI, said it is also focusing on strategic acquisitions in the Generative AI space.When asked about Wipro's inorganic growth strategy, CEO and MD Thierry Delaporte told this newspaper, "We are constantly focusing on long-term investments and priorities. Our primary objective is to make sure that our clients will be able to rely on us for their transformation. GenAI is key for them. Whenever we identify a company that would complement or enhance our capabilities, we will consider acquisitions."The company has started training all its employees in AI starting this month.

RESULTS

Federal Bank net profit surges 42% to ₹854 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

FEDERAL BANK, on Thursday, announced 42% rise in net profit at ₹854 crore for the first quarter of current fiscal, driven by a healthy rise in interest income.

Net interest income jumped 20% to ₹1,919 crore during the quarter, while other income rose 62% to ₹732 crore.

The bank's gross non-performing asset (GNPA) improved to 2.38% during the quarter from 2.69% last year whereas net NPA stood at 0.69%, which improved from 0.94% in the corresponding quarter last year. Shyam Srinivasan, chief executive officer and managing director, Federal Bank, said in a virtual press conference that the bank has board approval to raise up to ₹4,000 crore in the current fiscal.

"We have had a strong start to FY24, despite Q1 traditionally being a seasonally soft quarter, by having broad based growth across all our businesses. Our total business crossed 4 lakh crore mark aided by 21 percent growth in both our deposits and advances," said Srinivasan. "The continued improvements in our return ratios are encouraging and we are cautiously optimistic of continued traction as we set our sights on becoming the most admired bank," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Adani Enterprises raises ₹1,250 cr via bond sale

NEW DELHI: Billionaire Gautam Adani's flagship firm has raised ₹1,250 crore via a local-currency bond sale, the first since US shortseller's scathing report that sparked a rout in the group's securities. In an exchange filing, Adani Enterprises said it has raised ₹1,250 crore "by allotment of 1,25,000 secured, unrated, unlisted, redeemable, non-convertible debentures (NCDs). *ENS*

Patanjali offer for sale oversubscribed on Day 1

NEW DELHI: Baba Ramdev-led Patanjali Ayurved's offer to sell shares of Patanjali Foods received good response on Thursday, with the portion set aside for non-retail investors getting subscribed over two times. The two-day Offer For Sale (OFS) has been launched by Patanjali Ayurved to pare its total stake in Patanjali Foods by 7% to meet the minimum public shareholding requirement. *ENS*

Vi partners Truecaller to detect spam calls

NEW DELHI: Vodafone Idea (Vi), India's third largest telecom operator, partnered with Truecaller to detect spam calls. As a part of this collaboration, Truecaller via its Verified Business Caller ID solution has enabled Vi's customers and sales team to deliver a secure and enhanced customer communication experience and Vi users can recognise authentic calls via this solution. *ENS*

Utkarsh IPO sees huge interest from retail investors

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AFTER the blockbuster listing of IdeaForge and expectations of an equally positive debut by Senco Gold, retail investors are queuing for the ₹500 crore issue of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank.

At the end of the second day, the retail portion of the issue was subscribed by a whopping 37 times while total subscription stood at 16 times. As per BSE data, the issue, which will close on Friday, received 1,95,26,93,400 at the end of Thursday against the issue size of 12,05,43,477 shares

The non-institutional investor (NIIs) quota was subscribed 27.72 times. The portion for employees was subscribed 8.48% and qualified institutional buyers saw 3.88 times subscription. "The recent success of Ideaforge's listing may have created a fear of missing out (FOMO) among retail investors, motivating them to participate in Utkarsh SFB's IPO in anticipation of a similarly lucrative listing. Additionally, the potential within the small finance bank sector, which is seen as a promising opportunity, could also be attracting retail investors," said Sonam Srivastava - Founder at Wright Research, an investment Advisory Firm. Last week, ideaForge Technology made a stellar debut at Dalal Street and settled 93% higher on the maiden trading session. Shares of Senco Gold, expected to hit the bourses on Friday, were commanding a premium of ₹125-130 apiece in the grey market, nearly 40% higher from its issue price of ₹317 per share.

"Appetite for IPOs from retail investors increase with a lag when the secondary markets start attracting capital. Also, the gray markets and premiums increases the appetite for retail participation in the IPOs," said Anchal Kansal,Research Analyst at of Green Portfolio,PMS. Kansal added that when the IPO markets begin to do well, the initial IPOs leave money on the table for investors and this in turn attract more investors to participate in the subsequent public issues.

Retail portion oversubscribed by whopping 37 times

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EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

HDFC Bank allows interoperability of e-rupee and UPI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @Mumbai

HDFC Bank, on Thursday, announced the launch of United Payment Interface (UPI) Quick Response (QR) code that is interoperable with Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) or e-rupee, making it one of the first banks in the country to complete the integration process.

This move allows its customers to transact with money in their CBDC wallet across UPI QR code and is a big boost to Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) drive to increase the usage of e-rupee. Other banks are also expected to announce similar initiative as the central bank has been pushing banks to implement the interoperability between CBDC and UPI.

Earlier this week, RBI Deputy Governor T Rabi Sankar said that interoperability will boost CBDC transactions in the country. "Earlier merchants had to be onboarded and have a separate QR code for CBDC. This takes a lot of time. Therefore, we have decided to allow interoperability," RBI deputy governor had said during an event organised by the Indian Banks Association on Tuesday.

The central bank is planning to increase the digital rupee transactions to 10 lakh per day by the end of the year from 5,000-10,000 per day now. The number of banks in the pilot has gone up to 13 from eight banks initially, and at present, there are 13 lakh users of the CBDC, including 3 lakh merchants. There were only 1 lakh users till April-end this year, which has now been increased to 13 lakh, Sankar had said.

HDFC Bank has onboarded over 1 lakh customers and over 1.7 lakh merchants on the CBDC pilot programme. "Our digital banking solutions are one of the best and most secured in the country. CBDC is a forward-looking initiative and its QR interoperability with the already accepted and widely popular UPI is going to prove greatly beneficial to its usage," said Parag Rao, country head – Payments, consumer finance, technology and digital banking, HDFC Bank.

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T Rabi Sankar, RBI deputy governor

Former SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar, Pai join Byju's advisory council

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

EDTECH company Byju's on Thursday announced that former SBI Chairman Rajnish Kumar and former CFO of Infosys TV Mohandas Pai will join the company's newly constituted Advisory Council.

The council will play a pivotal role in advising and mentoring Byju's Board and its CEO, Byju Raveendran, on crucial matters that will shape the company's future.

The appointment of these two leaders in finance and governance to Advisory Council underscores Byju's commitment to enhance its financial governance mechanisms and leverage expert advice to drive sustainable growth and strategic decision-making, the company said in a statement.

The firm has hired upGrad's former CEO Arjun Mohan as the CEO of its international business. Mohan had left upGrad in December last year. He was previously working with Byju's as its chief business officer. These appointments come at a time when three prominent board members have stepped down from the company.

Byju's founders Divya Gokulnath and Byju Raveendran said, "Their (Kumar and Pai) unparalleled leadership experience and deep understanding of finance and technology domains will enrich our strategic initiatives and strengthen our governance."

Kumar said the company has achieved an impressive growth trajectory and has built significant scale in its base of revenue, operations, and global presence.

HCLTech to acquire German automotive services company ASAP for ₹2,300 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU@ Bengaluru

TECH company HCLTech to acquire ASAP Group, an automotive engineering services provider, for about ₹2,300 crore.

Headquartered in Ingolstadt, Germany, ASAP Group founded in 2010, and has over 1,550 employees. ASAP's turnover for the year ending December 31, 2022, stood at 154.3 million Euro.

In a BSE filing, HCLTech said it sees high potential in areas such as autonomous driving, e-mobility and connectivity. ASAP's services portfolio comprises Electrics/Electronics, Software Development, Consulting Services, Testing Validation, and Vehicle Development.

ASAP serves the top auto original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and Tier 1 suppliers in Europe. The acquisition will boost the company's global leadership in engineering services by strengthening its advanced technology capabilities in the fast-growing automotive engineering services segment in Europe and other key global markets.

Russia oil exports hit lowest since Mar 2021, profit falls to $1.5 bn

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

OIL exports of Russia declined to the lowest since March 2021, according to the monthly oil report of International Energy Agency (IEA).

The country's oil exports declined 600 thousand barrel per day (kb/d) to 7.3 million barrels a day (mb/d) in June, and its estimated export revenues plunged by $1.5 billion to $11.8 billion, half the levels of a year ago.

The report noted that Russia may hold its proposed oil output cut in August as domestic demand rises seasonally.

As the Western countries put sanctions on Russian crude export following the break out of Ukraine war, Russia diversified its supply.

The country exported to alternative markets including Africa, India, China and Turkey at a discounted price. India and China came out to be the biggest buyers of Russian crude.

Meanwhile, the International Energy Agency also has lowered its 2023 oil demand growth forecast for the first time this year, citing macroeconomic headwinds and a deepening manufacturing slump.

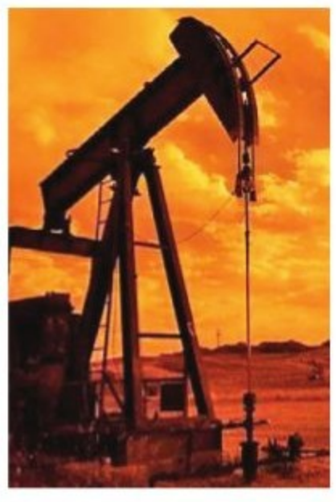
"However, persistent macroeconomic headwinds, apparent in a deepening manufacturing slump, have led us to revise our 2023 growth estimate lower for the first time this year, by 220 (kb/d) . Buoyed by surging petrochemical use, China will account for 70% of global gains, while OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) consumption remains anaemic. Growth will slow to 1.1 mb/d in 2024," reads the report.

The International Energy Agency report also noted that world oil demand is coming under pressure from the challenging economic environment, not least because of the dramatic tightening of monetary policy in many advanced and developing countries in the past one year.

According to the International Energy Agency (IEA) world oil supply rose 480 kb/d to 101.8 mb/d in June 2023.

However, it is set to decline sharply this month as Saudi Arabia makes a sharp 1 million barrel per day (Mb/d) voluntary output reduction.

For 2023, global production is forecast to increase by 1.6 mb/d to 101.5 mb/d, as non-OPEC+ (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) expands by 1.9 mb/d.



Sindhu, Lakshya win openers; Sai Praneeth out

PV Sindhu defeated her American opponent of Indian origin Disha Gupta while Lakshya Sen began his men's singles campaign with a convincing win over Finland's Kalle Koljonen at the US Open Super 300 badminton tournament. In another men's singles match, S Sankar Subramanian defeated his tricky Irish opponent Nhat Nguyen 21-11, 21-16 in the first round.

Almost a billion dollars: Indian cricket body hits pay dirt at ICC AGM

SWAROOP SWAMINTHAN @ Chennai

THE Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will pocket upwards of $900mn over the next four years as the International Cricket Council (ICC) approved the proposed financial distribution model for the four-year cycle till 2027. It stands at 38.5% of ICC's annual earnings; a big rise from the 22 per cent the board was making in the previous eight-year cycle. The jump is because the BCCI is the biggest market for the game and bring in most of the money thanks to TV rights during global events.

While it's learnt that the proposal wasn't discussed too much during the annual general meeting in Durban, the ICC quietly confirmed that they had ratified it in a press release it release after the AGM on Thursday.

"The success of our media rights and commercial programme for our next four-year cycle means we are able to invest more money than ever before into our sport," ICC chairman, Greg Barclay, was quoted as saying in the release.

"All members will receive a base distribution and then additional revenue will be in relation to contribution to the global game both on and off the field. This is by far the largest level of investment ever to go into cricket and it's a once-in-a-generation opportunity for our members to accelerate growth and engage more players and fans and drive competitiveness."

While some rumours suggested that the body would be moving the T20 World Cup to England in 2024, the ICC have eschewed any such moves for the time being. It will be held in the USA and West Indies, at least as of this moment.

Equal prize money

In a welcome move, the ICC announced equal prize money for men's and women's competitions. "Teams will now receive equal prize money for finishing in similar positions at comparable events as well as the same amount for winning a match at those events," an ICC press release stated. "This is a significant moment in the history of our sport and I am delighted that men's and women's cricketers competing at ICC global events will now be rewarded equally," Barclay added.

The last T20 World Cups across both genders had highlighted the disparity so this is a welcome step. At the 2023 T20 women's World Cup, for instance, the winners ($1mn) and the runners-up ($500,000) pocketed $1mn and $500,000 respectively. A year earlier at the men's T20 World Cup, the winners and the runners-up walked away with $1.6mn and $800,000 respectively.

Guidelines for new events

The body also ratified guidelines for new franchise-based leagues. "New events that are coming up will now require a minimum of seven local players or Associate Member players," the press release added. "The organising Member will also pay a solidarity fee to the Home Board of a player."

Despite slip, Jyothi claims gold

Sprinter claims first big medal, Ajay, Aboobacker add two more gold; Tejaswin wins bronze on debut in decathlon

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE second day of the Asian Athletics Championships in Bangkok was quite fruitful for India. They won three gold, and two bronze. What seems more heartening is that India have made their mark in events where athletes are young and new.

Young sprinter Jyothi Yarraji had a startling run during the 100m hurdles on a wet Thursday. Despite a slip in the seventh hurdle, she managed to maintain her balance and touch the tape in 13.09s. Though the mark was below her national record of 12.82s, she was happy to finish on top of the podium. However, she felt she could have done better in the final where she finished ahead of Japan's Terada Asuka (13.13s) and her teammate Aoki Masumi (13.26s).

On the other hand, high jump exponent Tejaswin Shankar won bronze with 7527 points in decathlon. "Winning an international medal at an event that is new and also against athletes who have been pursuing decathlon for years is always cherishing," said Tejaswin who had won bronze in high jump at the Commonwealth Games last year. Triple jump star Abdulla Aboobacker and middle-distance runner Ajay Kumar Saroj won the other two gold medals. While quartermiler Aishwarya Mishra won bronze with a timing of 53.07s.

The spotlight, however was on Jyothi, who has been one of the most consistent performers in the last couple of years. After dominating national level events, she slowly started doing well internationally. In fact, the Asian Athletics Championships gold is her first major medal. Though she felt the run-up to the Asian athletics was a bit tight, it helped her to learn quite a few things. "The European exposure trip was quite good and I learnt what needs to be done and where I could improve," she said. "And here I was confident of doing well and I felt the timing of 13.09s could have been better if there was no rain. I slipped in the seventh hurdle and lost my balance a bit but finally managed to stay ahead of the pack. The win has given me more confidence and I hope to do well at the World Championships and the Asian Games later."

Jyothi Yarraji

Though it was hot and humid, Jyothi said the conditions were not alien to her. "It is similar to what we have at home," she said. "I thought today was my day to better my personal best but just when we were about to start it rained. The foul start did not disturb me as much as the slip in the seventh hurdle. Anyway I was targeting gold here. Hopefully I will keep improving." In middle distance, Ajay stormed to gold after getting boxed half-way through the race in 1500m. Though outside his personal best, the timing of 3:41.51s under the circumstances was credible. His personal best of 3:39.19 came just last month at an event in the US, where he is training. Saroj has been a consistent performer in Asia and with this, he has won three medals including one gold in 2017. "I want to win a medal at the worlds," he said. The training stint in the US under foreign coach Scott Simmons too helped. "I have been training in Colorado Springs under (Scott) Simmons earlier this year and that has given me a lot of confidence. I knew that there were two Japanese runners who can run in the range of 3:37 and 3:38. So, I tried to follow them and break away in the final straight."

For Tejaswin this is a good beginning to an event that he started concentrating on last year after he felt he was stagnating doing 2.26m high jump. "I tried for 2.30 but could not achieve the mark." Though he is eligible to compete at the Worlds in Budapest next month on ranking, he is yet to decide. "I think on Road to Budapest ranking, I am eligible but I will sit with the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) officials and take a decision. They would know more whether it will be better for me to compete at the Worlds are prepare for the Asian Games." He is mindful of the fact that there are quite a few weak links in his event that he needs to improve upon. High jump of course is his 'bread and butter' and horizontal too he is fine but it's in shot-put, javelin and discus where he felt he needed drastic improvement if he has to do well at the global level. As for the Asian Games, he does have a good chance.

TOP-TIER CLASH

Serb Novak Djokovic is on a collision course with Carlos Alcaraz in Sunday's Wimbledon final. A look at the two men's semifinals...

Novak Djokovic	Name	Jannik Sinner
2	World ranking	8
36	Age	21
3	Titles in 2023	1
23	Slams	0
2	H2H	0

Carlos Alcaraz	Name	Daniil Medvedev
1	World ranking	3
20	Age	27
5	Titles in 2023	5
1	Slams	1
1	H2H	1

SERB'S ULTIMATE QUEST

Roger Federer may be universally recognised as the 21st century grass GOAT but Djokovic isn't far behind. His last Wimbledon loss came in 2017 (retired against Tomas Berdych). For a guy who's 36, his staying power with players 10-15 years younger than him is remarkable. Italy's Jannik Sinner is a formidable opponent but you would be a brave person to bet against Djokovic reaching (and winning) a third consecutive Slam in 2023.

ALCARAZ'S TIME

While Djokovic is the elder statesman, there is a changing of the guard happening. And that change is being driven by the Spaniard who's seeking a second Major final. His speedy legs, ninja-like reflexes lends itself to grass and he has grown on the surface over the course of the last 10 days or so.

Jabeur to face Vondrousova in final

AGENCIES @ London

ONS Jabeur fought back from a set and 4-2 down to defeat Aryna Sabalenka and reach a second successive Wimbledon final on Thursday.

The Tunisian came through 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3 and will face Marketa Vondrousova for the title on Saturday. It was the third time at the tournament this year that the 28-year-old Jabeur had fought back from dropping the first set. Saturday's final will be her third at the Slams after losing to Elena Rybakina at Wimbledon and then to Iga Swiatek at the US Open last year.

"I'm very proud of myself because maybe old me would have lost the match today and went back home already but I'm glad that I kept digging deep and finding the strength," she said.

"I'm learning to transform the bad energy into a good one so the anger that I had from the first set I tried to stay focused.

"Some things I have no control over. She can ace any time, she can hit a big serve even if I have a break point and that's frustrating a bit but I'm glad that I'm accepting it and digging deep to go and win this match and hopefully the tournament."

Czech Republic's Marketa Vondrousova celebrates after winning semis | AFP

DID YOU KNOW?

WIMBLEDON TRIVIA

Wimbledon was the only Grand Slam event to be *cancelled due to COVID pandemic*

Sabalenka's spirit slipped away and she was broken in the sixth game of the decider before Jabeur claimed victory on a fifth match point with a clean ace.

Sabalenka unleashed 39 winners but committed 45 unforced errors as her hopes of adding the Wimbledon title to her Australian Open victory were dashed.

Meanwhile, India's Rohan Bopanna and his Australian partner Matthew Ebden crashed out of the men's doubles competition. Seeded sixth, Bopanna and Ebden battled for one hour and 26 minutes before going down 5-7, 4-6 to the pair of Wesley Koolhof and Neal Skupski.

Rohit, Jaiswal hundreds put India on top

ENS @ Chennai

YASHASVI Jaiswal became the 17th Indian man to hit a Test 100 on debut as the visitors helped themselves to a commanding position before tea on Day Two. On a day when Rohit Sharma scored his 10th 100 on the format, Jaiswal's composed 100 on a slow surface spoke volumes about his temperament.

Rohit, however, got out shortly after reaching the milestone, with Shubman Gill joining Yashasvi in the middle. Speaking of the left-hander's achievement, his childhood coach Jwala Singh said that he is delighted to see his ward having a good start to his international career. "As a player it's important to do your best for team. Scoring Runs for team is a job for the player and then look ahead. I had some feeling that he will start well," Singh said. "As a coach I always teach my players to see the ball and not the bowler and try to react to the ball well. There will be always nine fielders what ever match you play whether it's T20 or one-day or Test. As a batter, you need to be in present and face each and every ball on merit and believe in your ability. I am glad that Yashasvi is able to do this on ground and proving me right."

Brief scores: West Indies 1st Innings: 150 all out in 64.3 ovs (Ashwin 5/60, Ravindra Jadeja 3/26) vs **India 1st Innings (at the time going to print):** 236/1 in 78 ovs (Rohit 103, Jaiswal 115 batting).

EXPRESS READ

Lifting squad for Worlds named

GREATER NOIDA: Mirabai Chanu (49kg) will once again spearhead the Indian challenge in the World Weightlifting Championships in September. Bindyarani Devi (55kg) and Achinta Sheuli (73kg), Shubham Todkar (61kg) & Narayana Ajith (73kg) will also compete.

Tvesa look to end title drought

BENGALURU:) Tvesa Malik who has not had a win since 2021 shot 1-over 68 as no player went under par for the second day running in the 11th leg of the Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour here on Thursday. Tvesa, who shot 70 in the first round, is now 4-over 134 at the Par-67 layout.

Chennaiyin rope in Murray

CHENNAI: Chennaiyin FC have signed their first foreign player in Australian Jordan Murray ahead of the 2023-24 season. The 27-year-old forward joins the side after spending the last season with Thai outfit Nakhon Ratchasima FC.

Now, wrestling mess to hit India's int'l participation?

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE uncertainty surrounding Indian wrestling has already affected domestic calendar with only one tournament being held in the first six months this year. There is not national camp for either juniors or seniors in the last six months. Wrestlers and coaches are frustrated. And now it seems this has started affecting Indian wrestlers' overseas participation as well.

The ad-hoc panel, which is looking after the day-to-day affairs of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI), had finally announced on Wednesday that the Asian Games selection trials will be held on July 22 and 23. The much-delayed announcement not only affected preparations and training regime of the wrestlers but now it has forced them to withdraw from international competition as well. Not just the Indian Olympic Association's ad hoc committee, the sports ministry and SAI too should be blamed for the crisis.

Given the two-day gap between the trials and the ongoing U-15 & 20 Asian Championships in Amman City, Jordan not taking the travel schedule in consideration, two wrestlers including India's first-ever U-20 World Championships gold medallist Antim Panghal have decided to withdraw from the continental tournament for different reasons. Greco-Roman wrestler Sumit, who competes in 60kg, has also decided not to compete. A few other grapplers are also expected to withdraw from the event including a talented woman wrestler who had won the U-17 World and Asian meet gold in the past.

It is learnt that Antim cited medical reasons for her withdrawal and intimated the same to the ad-hoc committee. Sumit has also conveyed his decision to the panel. The U-20 competitions begin from July 16. "Greco-Roman team left today (Thursday) while the women and men freestyle wrestlers are scheduled to leave on July 15 and 17 respectively. The tournament gets over on July 20 and most of these wrestlers will return to the country the next day. The trials start on July 22. How can you expect someone to compete in back-to-back competitions in such a high-intensity game. Besides, the travel can tire you out. The wrestlers might have cited different reasons but they don't want to risk their chance of taking part in the Asiad trials and hence they are withdrawing from the continental event," a wrestling coach told this daily.

The ad-hoc panel has announced the date but has yet announce criteria. "The sport has already suffered a lot in the last six months due to the ongoing controversy and this will continue as the panel seems to be protecting interest of a few selected wrestlers. Wrestling has always given medals to the country in prestigious events including Olympics but this mess could affect that prospect too," added the coach.

Women wrestlers, parents write to PM, sports ministry

As was reported by this daily, the women wrestlers and their family members met at the Chhotu Ram Stadium in Rohtak, Haryana on Thursday to express their displeasure over preferential treatment meted out to a few top grapplers of the country. It is learnt that the wrestlers have even sent a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi as well. It is understood that about 24 women wrestlers from the akhada wrote to SAI DG Sandeep Pradhan and the sports minister as well and said that they won't accept a two-stage trial or any other relaxation given to the protesting grapplers. The wrestlers and parents met and discussed all possibilities but they preferred to wait for criteria announcement. "Once that is out we will have clarity on how to take this forward. One thing is clear, nobody wants the panel to give concessions to six wrestlers," said a source.

Bangladesh beat India by four wickets in the third T20I on Thursday | BCB TWITTER

Familiar foes show even as India win series 2-1

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

ASK anyone who has followed the Indian women's cricket team for a while, and they will tell you exactly where they were on July 20, 2017 — the day India reached the World Cup final for the first time since 2005. It was a momentous occasion for the team as they made it to the final of the global event after 12 years. What followed in the final was one of the early instances of their batting order collapse. From 191/4, India slipped to 219 all out, falling short by nine runs.

Six years after that momentous occasion, India has made it to the knockouts of every single T20 World Cup, falling short every time courtesy some batting collapse. In the recently concluded T20I series against Bangladesh, similar issues have surfaced again. In the first T20I of the tour, India chased down a modest total of 114, largely due to a contribution from Smriti Mandhana and Harmanpreet Kaur. The second T20I saw Mandhana and Kaur depart early and the floodgates opened as India lost the next seven wickets for 62 runs. Similar scenes followed in the final T20I on Thursday as they lost five wickets for 11 runs. Except this time, the hosts held their nerve to hand India a four-wicket defeat. India might have sealed the series 2-1, but there are issues they need to address in their middle-order, read after Harmanpreet Kaur, especially on slow surfaces like the one they played this week. That the next T20 World Cup is happening in Bangladesh is all the more reason to act swiftly. **Brief scores:** India 102/9 in 20 ovs (Harmanpreet 40; Rabeya 3/16) **lost to** Bangladesh 103/6 in 18.2 ovs (Shamima 42).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Chennai beat Puneri Paltan

AGENCIES @ Pune

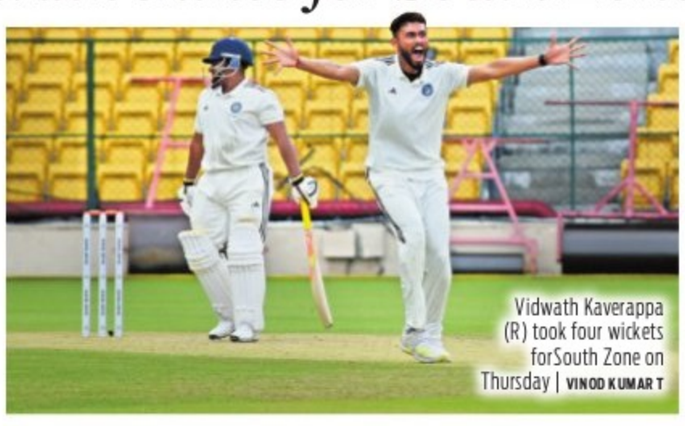
CHENNAI Lions made a commanding start to the fourth season of the Ultimate Table Tennis, winning their season-opener against Puneri Paltan 10-5 on Thursday. Chennai Lions sealed their win in the fourth match of the night, when Benedikt Duda won the first game against Manush Shah, with the Chennai taking a decisive 8-2 lead.

Pacer Vidwath shines for South Zone on Day 2

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

SOUTH Zone pacers reduced West Zone to 129 for 7 and help their team regain some of the lost ground on the second day of the Duleep Trophy final here on Thursday.

West still trail South by 84 runs. Earlier, South were bundled out for 213 in their first innings. Once Prithvi Shaw and Harvik Desai took West to 97 for 1, they were poised for a romp and the conditions too remained a tad sunny. Shaw was quite a sight during that phase. The 23-year-old blunted the South pacers in his inimitable way, producing a slew of sparkling shots.



Vidwath Kaverappa (R) took four wickets for South Zone on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

It was clear that the South bowlers will have to conjure something exceptional to snap the second wicket alliance. o close to his body, and there was not enough room. Vidwath was a beneficiary of this tactic at the other end as batters tried to score off him.

Brief scores: South Zone 213 vs West Zone 129/7 in 45 ovs (Shaw 65, Kaverappa 4/44).

AI APPRECIATION DAY

THE ARTIFICIAL FUTURE

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

Every year, July 16 is celebrated as Artificial Intelligence Appreciation Day. With tonnes of research and innovations happening at breathneck speed in the field of AI, the focus now is more on the future of disruptive technology and how it will impact the way we work. From start-ups to top IT services companies, everyone is investing big money in AI and automation.

How AI is transforming the future

AI will transform the way we use technology as there will be more areas where AI and humans may collaborate to generate better solutions and address problems more effectively. Thus, AI will be touching all spheres of lives.

In the fashion industry, for instance, generative AI will be useful in marketing, sales and product innovation. It provides fashion designers many technological tools to do tasks faster. Generative AI and foundation models can help convert sketches and descriptions into high-fidelity designs. Not just in fashion industry, generative AI can help predict trends to improve targeting marketing in other industries as well. "AI will enable us to perform better analysis, comprehend data in a more intelligent manner, and solve complicated problems.

The AI application in understanding human behaviour will create unprecedented possibilities, that will help us bring customised solutions," says Ranjan Kumar, founder and CEO of Entropik, a research integrated platform powered by AI.

With the emergence of generative AI, new business opportunities will be open for exploration to help with high-level decision making.

"This will allow us to effectively reach more customers, and provide better outcomes at the workplace, along with a profound potential to automate complex processes, improve customer interactions and unlock new possibilities with better machine intelligence," says Manish Gupta, vice-president infrastructure solutions group, Dell Technologies India.

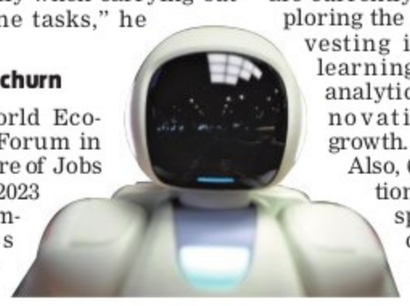
McKinsey says generative AI technology can deliver value equal to an additional $200 billion to $340 billion annually if its use cases are fully implemented across banking industry. Infosys has revealed that a British bank used its AI offering Topaz to transform over 2,000 customer service processes to operate in a near real-time instead of a week. Generative AI technology can also help journalists (it can be a creative partner), lawyers, graphic designers, and so on. AI can help lawyers search for and align on defined terms. It helps in scientific discovery as many use cases are emerging in this area. For example, medical images can show the future development of a disease.

AI is making big difference to the way auditors go about their jobs. According to Sriraman Parthasarathy, partner, Deloitte India, AI can help auditors in automating repetitive tasks and improving the coverage and the quality of audits. "It will help auditors in better utilising their time to do a smarter review of the output, especially when carrying out mundane tasks," he says.

Market churn

The World Economic Forum in its Future of Jobs Report 2023 says employers anticipate a structural labour market churn of 23% of jobs in the next five years. The largest losses are expected in administrative roles and in traditional security, factory and commerce roles.

Recently, e-commerce startup Dukaan fired 90% of its support team and replaced them with an AI chatbot. While adoption of AI could lead to job losses, it will also increase labour force productivity. According to Mckinsey, AI could enable labour productivity growth of 0.1 to 0.6% annually through 2040, depending on the rate of technology adoption and redeployment of worker time into other activities.



Investing in AI

The Dell Technologies 2023 Innovation Index report states that 59% of Indian businesses are currently investing or exploring the feasibility of investing in AI, machine learning and advanced analytics to advance innovation for their growth.

Also, 62% of organisations plan to increase spending on AI, including people, processes, and technology.

Google launched its AI chatbot Bard in the European Union and several more nations on Thursday, entering a key market in its race against Microsoft-backed ChatGPT after a delay over data privacy concerns

INTERVIEW

SRIRAMAN PARTHASARATHY

'AI can help auditors detect corporate frauds through smart analysis'

Auditing firms use artificial intelligence (AI) tools to detect corporate frauds that auditors may miss. The big four accounting firms are investing significant amounts in gearing up to invest big money in AI and cloud services. TNIE asked **Sriraman Parthasarathy,** partner, Deloitte India, about the use of AI in audit work. Excerpts from the interview:

● How prevalent is the use of AI in auditing?

Large firms have already adopted AI for specific audit activities and they are now looking to scale up the use of the technology. This requires substantial investment and the need to build skill sets. As a result, smaller firms are yet to catch up. We need to be mindful of data confidentiality and security for leveraging AI for audits. Hence, publicly available generative AI platforms cannot be leveraged for audits straight away.

● What part of the audit work can be done through AI?

The possible areas where AI can be effective are financial statement review—disclosure compliance, tick and tie (the mechanical process of checking every figure and process for error); improved data analytics; audit confirmations tracker and reconciliation; test of detail on areas such as revenue, operating expenses, validation of changes to masters; and automation of various recalculations that are done as part of audit, for instance, depreciation, inventory valuation.

Also, frauddetection through smarter journal entry analysis and reviewing agreements and contracts, and extracting key terms are some of the areas where AI is being used.

● Kindly elaborate the different AI tools used for audit

While there are several tools for leveraging AI for audits by seamlessly integrating AI with the robotics process automation/predictive analytics, we can get the best out of generative AI.

● How much has Deloitte automated the audit practice using AI?

There are several global initiatives by Deloitte to extensively leverage the power of AI on audits in a variety of areas. The following areas are worth noting;

- Data Analytics
- Reviewing contracts and extracting key info
- Audit information extraction from source documents
- Smarter review of bank statements and reconciliations

● Do you think the use of AI in audit can take away a lot of jobs? If yes, what kind of jobs?

AI can help auditors in further automating repetitive tasks and improving the coverage and the quality of audits and it will not take away jobs. It will help auditors better utilise their time to do a smarter review of the output, especially when carrying out mundane tasks.

However, to make this happen, there is a compelling need for talent transformation at the grass root level.

● Do you think AI could allow smaller audit firms to compete with larger firms like yours?

Investments and skills required for leveraging AI is critical and this would certainly help in enhancing the quality of audits significantly. There is a need for a fine blend of audit skills and AI skills to get the best out of the AI.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

Apple's latest iOS 17 can now diagnose depression, anxiety

Apple has released its latest version of the iPhone operating system in a public beta form for free. One of the interesting features in the upcoming iOS is contact poster, where a person can set a particular picture and font on how to appear to another iphone user. Journal app with AI is another exciting feature where on-device machine learning can prompt users to write more about their memories, photos and people. Name drop feature will allow 2 iPhone users to share contact details by bringing their phones close to each other. The Health app can log user's moods, emotions and feelings. They can also diagnose depression and anxiety.

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financials Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of 60 days.

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules.

The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	Sec.13(2) Notice	Symbolic Date:
1	AFH002200794811	AFH	Rs. 50,12,711.43	Date:-22-08-2022	11-07-2023

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Sri. Neelakanta & Smt. Sunitha.

Details of secured asset: (i)-(i) All that piece and parcel of property bearing HASB Katha No.979/480, New corporation Katha No.23, Situated at 1st cross, Raviprakash Nagar, Konena Agrahara, Near Airport, Bangalore-560017, included in ward No.73 of Bangalore City Corporation, measuring East to west 60 feet and North to south 50 feet, in all measuring 3000 sq.ft and bounded on; East by : Road, West by: Site No.5, North by : Thomas and Ravindran's Property, South by: Road.

(ii) 1/15th undivided interest, i.e., 200 sq.ft in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule-1, Part B (i) above.

(iii) Flat No.501, in Forth floor, having a super build up area of 1095 Sq.ft with car parking space, Known as "Sai Krupa Residency" being PID No.73-84-23/12 issued by BBMP Bangalore, inclusive of proportionate share in all common area the building consists of ceramic flooring. The doors and windows are made out with Mathi, along with water, electricity facilities.

As contemplated U/s .13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Dated: 11-July-2023, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer - Sharath Kumar P, For YES BANK Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice hereby given by myself to the public that i intend to purchase the plot property bearing new no 439/114/2 of new khata no 108 as per sarakki notified area's office (old no. 114/2 of old khata no.93) In converted Sy no. 47/2B vide order no.BDIS.ALN.SR(s) 485/1988-89 dated 29.3.1990. measurement measuring East to west 58 Feet and North to South 28 Feet total 1624 sft and the sole owner of the Property is Mr R.Prakash.

So I Nitish kumar Bajoria (Proposed Buyer)here by request that in subject to this public notice if any litigation or agreement related to this property with any one please reach us within 10 days from today.

Please Reach us on below:

NITISH KUMAR BAJORIA
RR Nagar , Bengaluru.
9008167569, 9379188543

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **My Client Sri. G.VISHNU,** Aged about 52 Years, Son of T.GOPALA KRISHNA, Residing at NO.272, CENTER ROAD, AUSTIN TOWN, BENGALURU NORTH, VIVEKNAGAR POST, BENGALURU-560047, AADHAAR : 6977-2057-4312, MOBILE : 9341080970, is the absolute owner, in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property purchased by him by virtue of Absolute Sale DeedRegistered as Vide Document Number : BAS-1-09600-2006-07, on : 14/07/2006, before the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru the same is executed by Smt. SUGUNA CHANDER and Five Others in favour / in the name of my Client Sri. G.VISHNU, and my Client has Lost Mother Deeds / Parent Deeds in respect of the Schedule Property such as (1) Registered Sale Deed vide Document No. 4340/89-90 of Book-1, Volume-3189, Pages : 10-13, Dated : 23/08/1989, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and Registered Sale Deed vide Document No. 2525, of Book-1, Volume-1714, Pages : 11-15, Dated : 24/08/1981, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, subsequently my Client have lodged / filed have filed complaint before the Karnataka State Police on 09/07/2023vide Lost Report No. 0634701/2023 in Serial No. 634701. If any person/s find the said original documents shall handover to the undersigned Advocate or any person/s, establishment having any right, title, interest, claim and ownership over Schedule Property shall inform the undersigned Advocate, in person, along with the documentary proof, within 10 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with the Schedule Property in any manner as he deems fit and for his future transactions / dealings in respect of the Schedule Property, the Certified Copies of the above said documents shall be considered as absolute title deeds. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid and will not be binding on my Client in any manner and the finder will be suitable rewarded on return of the original documents.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.417, Old V.P. Katha No. 332, New No. 332/417/2, Situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now 17th Cross, Ejipura, Bengaluru, presently comes under the Burhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in Ward No. 148-EJIPURA, measuring EAST TO WEST : 33 Feet and NORTH TO SOUTH : 33 Feet, and bounded on EAST BY : Property of Natarajan, WEST BY : Property of M.R.Parthasarathi Bhattar, NORTH BY : Property of Terasa and, SOUTH BY : Road

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Place:- Bengaluru, Date:- 11/07/2023

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

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Abstract Bid Notification
(Through e-procurement platform)

No. KPCL/2023-24/SE0013/CALL-2 — Date: 10.07.2023

Bids in two parts are invited through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for **"Providing One no. of A3 Segment Sedan class A/C car (12 Hrs. duty) 3+1 seater [Engine-1190 CC to 1290 CCJ and One no. Type B Ambulance (24 Hrs. duty) with BLS (Basic Life Support) facility of model 2019 onwards from reputed transport agencies, fleet owners and service providers along with driver on monthly hire basis for a period of two years (Extendable by one more year on satisfactory performance of the agency and condition of the vehicle) at KPCL,Varahi Hydro Electric Project Hosangadi, Kundapura Taluk".** Last date for receipt of completed bids is 27.07.2023 upto 15:00 Hrs. For further details contact Executive Engineer (MSP)H, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, KPCL, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur(T), Udupi(D), Karnataka Phone/Mobile: +91-8259-288643/+91-9449598832, KPCL website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

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RAJAJINAGAR MAIN BRANCH

Rajajinagar 3rd Block,
Bangalore-560010.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable/ Movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and/or Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Rajajinagar Main Branch of Canara Bank.,** will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **14.08.2023, 11-30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 2,59,29,667.81** (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Nine Lacs Twenty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Seven Paise Eighty One Only) as on 03.07.2023 along with further interest, costs and expenses there on due to Rajajinagar Branch of Canara Bank from the known/unknown legal heir of deceased borrower **M/s. B.S. Distributors,** No. 14, Hanumesh Complex, Avenur Road, Bangalore - 560002. **Mr. G. Narpathraj,** No. 14, 1st Floor, Hanumesh Complex, G. P. Street Avenue Road Cross, Bangalore-560002.

The Reserve price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money deposit (EMD) by way of DD favouring Authorised Officer Canara Bank Rajajinagar Branch, Bangalore or through online **(RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer-IFSC Code CNRB0010408)** to the credit of the **account number 209272434,** Canara Bank Rajajinagar Main Branch, on or before **11.08.2023 by 5.00 pm.** Date & Time of the E-Auction **14.08.2023 from 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.**

E-Auction Date : 14.08.2023

Descripiton of the immovable Assest	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Bid Incremental Value
All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Flat No. 404, PID No. 49-49-13/14-14, 3rd Floor, "Hebitat Orchid", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Behind Karnatka Jain Bhavan, Shankarapuram, Bangalore- 560004. and bounded as follows : **East by :** Jain Hostel and measuring on that side 118'6", **West by :** Property belonging to CMM Sharma and measuring on that side 118'6", **North by :** Road and measuring on that side 55", **South by :** Property belonging to P Shankaranarayana measuring on that side 55'. **Schedule-B Property :** Flat No. 404 on the third floor in the building known as MUNOTH HABITAT ORCHID constructed in the schedule A property now Municipal No. 13/14-14 PID No. 49-49-13/14-14, Pampa Mahakavi Road, K.G. Nagar Ward, Bangalore measuring 1374.05 Sqft.	Rs. 125.42 Lakhs	Rs. 12.54 Lakhs	Rs. 25,000/-

known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges and Maintenance charges etc., and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale please contact **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Rajaji Nagar Main Branch, Ph : 9441931818 or may contact the service provider M/s. CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICS LTD (Contact 9480691777/8553643144 e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 13.07.2023
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 |read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below .

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & Address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s, Mortgagor (s)	Short Description of The Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any	A. Branch Name B. Account Number C. Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	A. Reserve Price B. EMD Amount C. BID Increase Amount. D. Last Date of EMD E. Possession	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mr Shamshuddin K,** No 35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna, Garden Dinnur, R T Nagar,Bangalore-560032. **(2) Mrs Seema N,** No 35/1, 1st Main Dharmanna, Garden Dinnur, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032	All that piece and parcel o the property bearing Flat No 09, 1st Floor Balaji Elite Sy No 81 situated at Kachanayanahalli Village, Now under limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath, Khatha/Property No 455/81, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore total Measuring 1010 Sqft and UDS of 345 Sqft Boundaries of property Schedule A. East: Road, West : Road, North: Road South : Private Property. **KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES: NIL**	A.ROSARB (SOUTH) B.74370600000380 74370600000544 C. Rs.5,24,838.00 Rs. 59,52,270.00 Totalling to Rs 64,77,108.00 As On 11.07.2023 with further Interest from 12.07.2023 along with costs and other charges etc.,	01.08.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A.RS.16,90,000/- B.RS.1,69,000/- C.25,000/- D 31.07.2023 E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 20.07.2023
2	**M/S.Pruthvi Infrastructure** No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore -560076 **Developers Rep By Partners : 1. Mr. Pruthviraj S/o P Shankar 2. Mr P Shankar S/o Late Pillappa 3. Mrs.Rashmi Pruthviraj** All the above 3 Partners Residing at No.37, 2nd Cross, Jambusavaridinne, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore -560083.	All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.303, 3rd Floor. D Block, Pruthvi Royal, K No. 220/43, Sy No. 43, 2nd Cross. MLA Layout. Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring: 1483.12 Sq ft Super Built Area, 382.24 Sq Ft UDS, one car parking included Flat Bounded by : North : Flat No 304, South : Flat No 302, East : Corridor, West : Block C. **KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL**	A.ROSARB-BANGALORE SOUTH B.73620600000504 73620500000017 73620600000839 C.Rs.87,81,423.00 Rs.40,96,218.00 Rs.1,45,912.00 Totalling To Rs.1,30,23,553.00 as on 11.07.2023 and with further interest from 12.07.2023 onwards and along with tax and other charges etc.	01.08.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A.RS.36,90,000/- B.RS.3,69,000/- C.RS.25,000/- D.31.07.2023 E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 20.07.2023
3	**(1) M/S. Highcity Infrastructure Pvt Ltd,** No. 25 Krishna Wing B 1st Floor Puttanna Road Basavanagudi Bangalore-560004. **Rep By Its Director/ Guarantor 1. Mrs. H Devika** W/o R Umashankar **2. Mr.R Umashankar** Residing At No 15, Ramamandir Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.	All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing Muncipal No.30 (Old No. 46A, Laid In Sy No. 3/2) Situated At 1 St Main Road, Hosakerehally, BSK IIIrd Stage, Bangalore Belonging To Sir. Umashankar R Corporation PID No 55-753-30 Measuring E To W 37.50 FtAnd N To S 20.00 Ft. **KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES: NIL**	A.ROSARB (SOUTH) B.27710400000092 C. Rs.81,06,611.10 as on 11.07.2023 with further Interest from 12.07.2023 along with costs and other charges etc	01.08.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A.RS.19,60,000/- B.RS.1,96,000/- C.25,000/- D .31.07.2023 E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 20.07.2023
4	**(1) M Irfan,** No 32, 1st cross, 1st Main, New Gurupanpalya, Bangalore-560029 **(2) Mrs Shaheen,** No 38, 1st Cross, New Kalasipalya , Bangalore-560002	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing FLAT NO. TF-17,3rd Floor "Balaji Elite" Situated At Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District 560099. Super Built Up Area 1410 Sqft Uds 481 Sqft One Car Parking Land Bounded by :East: Road, West: Road, North : Road, South : Private Property. **KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES: NIL**	A.ROSARB (SOUTH) B.74370600000504 C. Rs.85,93,116.00 as on 11.07.2023 with further Interest from 12.07.2023 along with costs and other charges etc	01.08.2023 2.00 PM TO 6.00 PM	A.RS.24,50,000/- B.RS.2,45,000/- C.25,000/- D 31.07.2023 E.PHYSICAL POSSESSION	AFTER 20.07.2023

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No.080-25584066 (ext 710) and Mobile No.7483914701.

Date: 13.07.2023
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Bank of Baroda